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THE LATEST REBEL RAID.

Movements of the Enemy After Leaving Chambersburgh.

The Great Motive of the Raid Explained.

Projected Descent on Frederick and Destruction of Government Stores.

The Movement Anticipated and Frustrated.

Return of the Rebels Through New-Market and Urbanna.

Escape of the Rebels Across the Potomac Below Point of Rocks.

ALL THEIR PLUNDER SECURED.

Some Skirmishing, but Little Damage Done.

OUR DISPATCHES OF SATURDAY

SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM CARLISLE.

CARLISLE, Saturday, Oct. 11.

From the most reliable sources I learn that the entire rebel command of STUART reached Chambersburgh about 6 o'clock Friday evening. They crossed the Potomac below Hancock, some 40 miles off, yesterday, by the way of Mercersburgh and Greencastle to Chambersburgh.

About [illegible] entered the town, the residue remaining a mile outside. A portion of the latter, [illegible] past going toward Greencastle, taking with them their artillery; the other remaining in camp near by all night.

A person directly from Williamsport to-day says that [illegible] which occurred near Hancock, when the rebels crossed the river, that's Brigade, or part of it, were the force probably engaged, as they were ordered in that direction several days ago.

[illegible] and in the morning they helped themselves to boots, shoes, and clothing, which they said they much needed, out of warehouse stores, giving in some instances, Confederate notes in payment.

This morning at 6 o'clock they set fire to all the buildings of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company, which were utterly consumed, with four second class passenger cars—all the other engines of the Company having been run off for safety.

The workhouse, containing military stores belonging to the State, and placed there on the occasion of the former rebel raid, were also consumed.

The burning of these buildings, which contained stores of government for the inspection which arose that dying had been heard near Chambersburgh.

The conflagration being completed, the three bodies of cavalry reunited and took the road south through Chambersburgh, apparently on their way to ford the Potomac above Frederick. The last heard from them was at Gettysburgh, twenty-five miles from Chambersburgh, at 4 o'clock this P. M.

They exchanged their own horses and military accoutrements for better ones, wherever they could be found.

Gen. WOOL is now here, and troops are being ordered to this point, with the idea that the rebels will return here—which is very unlikely.

The loss of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company cannot falls short of $50,000. The Government property lost is not over $6,000. It was the remnant of supplies for the troops.

The rebels will probably repeat in Gettysburgh to night their performance in Chambersburgh.

The report of the burning of the Cumberland Valley Village, at Chewsville, has no foundation. There was no interruption in the running of the Road. It is believed that no injury has been done to the road between Hagerstown and Hagerstown, all of which belonged to the Cumberland Valley Co.

There is no idea of a return of the rebels this way. No violence to persons was offered.

P. S.—Sunday P. M.—The rebels have taken the Gettysburgh road. A heavy force of cavalry and artillery [illegible] from Hagerstown to intercept them. They may return, and hopes are cherished that they will be captured.

SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM FREDERICK.

FREDERICK, Saturday, Oct. 11—10 P. M.

Our special correspondent at Frederick has just telegraphed as follows:

"An officer of Sumner's Division, FRANKLIN'S Corps, just arrived, reports that he went, this morning, as far as Greencastle by train, and then left the cars and mounted by the locomotive, to reconnoitre, to within a mile and a-half of Chambersburgh.

The Depot, the Roundhouse, and the Chambersburgh Hotel all on fire, and another fire raging in the centre of the town, but from what cause he did not know.

The depot, so far as he knew, was not destroyed, but he heard that it was reported to be, and the rebels had blown up the bridge at Scotland, between Harrisburgh and Chambersburgh.

A good deal of cavalry and artillery passed through Hagerstown this morning, and Gen. FRANKLIN was there.

The rebels had seized all the horses they could find, and at Mercersburgh, last evening, they took the Mayor and Council, mounted them on horses, and carried them off as prisoners.

The most active measures are being taken to prevent the escape of the marauders.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Oct. 11—11 P. M.

We have just received the following from our Frederick correspondent:

"The prevailing rumor here is that the rebels are moving in force through Thornton's Gap in the Blue Ridge, on to reach the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. This is considered here as proving that this raid into Pennsylvania is only a feint, to cover their retreat, to obtain supplies, and to outwit Gen. McCLELLAN while they fall upon Banks.

The people in Frederick hear the news with the greatest calmness—excession being at as much discount as ever among them.

REPORTS RECEIVED IN HARRISBURGH.

HARRISBURGH, Penn., Saturday, Oct. 11—10 P. M.

This morning the rebels destroyed the machine shops, railway and rolling stock of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company, which were at Chambersburgh, and they burned the railroad bridge at Scotland, five miles east of Chambersburgh.

They have seized about 200 horses.

They have also taken a large amount of Government clothing, which they at once exchanged for their own dilapidated garments.

A portion of their force moved about 10 o'clock this morning in the direction of Gettysburgh.

It is impossible to learn, fully, what the intentions of the rebels are.

Strong efforts are being devised to capture their entire party.

It has been ascertained that the rebels crossed the Potomac River near Clear Spring early yesterday morning, and entered Pennsylvania by Blair's Valley.

HARRISBURGH, Penn., Saturday, Oct. 11—10 P. M.

Dispatches are constantly being received at headquarters of the proceedings of STUART'S rebel cavalry, since they left Chambersburgh.

The rebels respected all private property. The sole exception was when they entered a store in Chambersburgh and carried off about two hundred dollars worth of boots and shoes.

The rebels after leaving Chambersburgh proceeded in the direction of Gettysburgh.

About five miles from Gettysburgh, the farmers throughout that region of country assembled in considerable numbers, and made a bold stand. They succeeded in capturing one of the advance guard, who was taken into Gettysburgh, and is now on his way, in charge of a guard, to this city.

The railroad to Hagerstown is now in running order, the bridge on the Cumberland Valley Railroad at Scotland, not having been destroyed as previously reported. Telegraph communication is also open to Gen. McCLELLAN'S headquarters.

Large numbers of troops have been freely offered to Gov. CURTIN throughout the State, but as yet none have been accepted, as a sufficient force has already been sent forward to meet the present emergency.

Gen. WOOL is now in command of all the forces in Pennsylvania.

It is supposed that the rebels are making direct to Frederick.

Gen. SCOTT is in command at Hagerstown, where everything is quiet.

The opinion seems to prevail here in official quarters that the whole rebel force will be captured.

OUR DISPATCHES OF SUNDAY.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES FROM MONOCACY.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Oct. 12.

We have just received the following dispatch from our special correspondent at Monocacy:

"My dispatch from Frederick this morning communicated to you the fact that the rebel cavalry had successfully passed from Chambersburgh to a point called New-Market, east of this place, and four miles distant. They then proceeded to Monrovia, on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, there crossing the line, tearing up a small portion of the track and cutting the telegraph wire.

A number of the officers of the cavalry force quietly breakfasted here and went on their way rejoicing—it may be, confident of escape to Hyattstown, where, an hour ago, they were reported to be in force.

A person who came from Urbanna this morning, and whom we have conversed with, reports that the three made its appearance there well supplied with horses, boots, shoes and muskets. He states that they were making direct for Edwards' Ferry, where they are confident of making their escape.

The Fourteenth New-Jersey Regiment and two pieces of the Fifth Regular Artillery left Monocacy Junction at 7 o'clock this morning for the purpose of cutting off the rebel retreat at Edwards' Ferry.

The cause for tearing up the track at Monrovia is that the rebels received information that a large body of troops were being brought down the road from Baltimore, and they cautiously expected that by destroying the track at that point the cars would be thrown from the track.

At the house of TANE SMITH, at Urbanna, they destroyed a Union flag, which that gentleman, a good Union citizen, had suspended from a flag-staff.

The line between Point of Rocks and Gen. McCLELLAN'S headquarters has since been cut.

Firing having been heard this morning between the Junction and Nolan's Ferry, it is presumed that our forces have overtaken the rebels."

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Oct. 12—9 P. M.

We have received the following dispatch from one of our special correspondents at Monocacy Junction:

"I have just returned from the camp of the Fourteenth New-Jersey Regiment. The reconnoitering party had advanced as far as Urbanna, and returned. A large force of our cavalry had passed through Urbanna in pursuit of the enemy, who were incumbered with about a thousand horses, which they had stolen.

From the heavy firing heard this morning for more than an hour, it is presumed that they have met serious opposition, and hopes are entertained of their capture.

Seven of the rebel cavalry, captured at Urbanna by a detachment of the First Maine Cavalry, have just passed here, going to Frederick.

The engineer, who has just been here, reports the slight damage done to the railroad at Monrovia last night has been already repaired. The telegraph is undisturbed."

SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM CARLISLE.

CARLISLE, Sunday, Oct. 12.

The Rebel cavalry did not enter Gettysburgh, as contemplated, but turned within three miles of that place to recross the South Mountain, striking Cumberland Valley at Waynesboro, ten miles higher up the valley from the point at which they crossed. This was the last heard from them late last evening. How they can escape from this position is now the great point of interest.

The destruction of the Cumberland Valley Railroad property was not so great as at first supposed. The car-house, water tank, turn-tables, and part of the depot building, escaped.

I go on toward Gettysburgh, hoping to get on their track, and will report all particulars.

TWELVE O'CLOCK M.—LATER.—Capt. MAGRUDER' scouts, who cover all the roads from Chambersburgh to Gettysburgh, report the rebels at Monterey, and Gen. FRANKLIN at Frederick City, in pursuit of them.

There are still some of the rebels between Gettysburgh and Emmettsburgh, and they are evidently trying to get to the Potomac.

The Union forces are posted in various localities, so that there is scarcely a possibility of the escape of the rebel cavalry.

SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM HEADQUARTERS.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Oct. 12.

The following dispatch from the TIMES special correspondent at Gen. McCLELLAN'S headquarters, is dated 11 o'clock A. M., Oct. 12:

"Heavy firing has been heard for two hours from the direction of Point of Rocks. It is supposed to be an engagement with STUART'S cavalry, who are attempting to cross into Virginia near that point."

IMPORTANT REPORTS FROM FREDERICK.

FREDERICK, Sunday, Oct. 12—6 P. M.

The following is from the *American's* special:

"When intelligence was received here of the crossing of STUART'S Cavalry into Pennsylvania, it was generally anticipated they would endeavor to make their exit from the state by way of some of the fords near the mouth of the Monocacy, and McCLELLAN immediately ordered a movement of troops, to intercept them on the roads leading in that direction.

On Saturday afternoon, we had intelligence of their having reached Emmettsburgh from Chambersburgh by way of Fairfield Road, where they halted for some hours; and it is said, but not generally credited, that a force was sent from there to Gettysburgh, which is about ten miles further North. The rapidity with which they are known to have moved site, leaving Chambersburgh clearly shows that they did not visit Gettysburgh.

During Saturday afternoon and evening, large bodies of Federal troops, consisting of cavalry, infantry and artillery, were ordered to the vicinity of Frederick, to protect the immense stores there, it being anticipated to be the purpose of the rebels to destroy these, as well as the railroad bridge at Monocacy Station. Other troops were also sent out on different roads leading from the Pennsylvania line and hopes were entertained that the invaders would be intercepted and captured.

Intelligence was received Saturday night at 12 o'clock that the enemy were moving toward Frederick, and had reached Woodsboro, which is about eight miles northeast of the city—they having diverged from the direct road from Emmetsburgh, so as to be able to choose a route east of Frederick, on their way to the Potomac, if it should be necessary for their safety.

On reaching Woodsboro STUART ascertained from his scouts that a large Federal force was stationed to intercept him, and that McCLELLAN had discovered his movement eastward in time to afford ample protection to the Government property at Frederick and vicinity. This made it necessary that he must move rapidly to evade capture before reaching the Potomac.

Four additional regiments had arrived during the evening, by railroad, from Harper's Ferry, with additional artillery, to reinforce the force already here, which fact, it has been since ascertained, was reported to the enemy at Woodsboro'. On receiving the information that the rich prize they anticipated at Frederick and Monocacy Junction was safe, consisting, besides the bridge, of twelve heavy engines, two hundred loaded cars, and great quantities of hospital and army stores and wagons,—they started off in an easterly direction by the Libertytown road to New-Market, on the Baltimore turnpike. This movement required a wider detour to reach the Potomac of ten or fifteen miles, making it necessary to push for fords below instead of above the mouth of the Monocacy.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, Oct. 12.

The *American* has just received the following:

FREDERICK, Sunday, Oct. 12.

All information here indicates that the rebels accomplished their raid with impunity, passing from above the right of our army along its rear, and recrossing into Virginia in the vicinity of Conrad's Ferry. They numbered 2,500 cavalry, and four pieces of light artillery. They had no train except a few ambulances.

From Chambersburgh they passed through Emmittsburgh, Woodsboro, New Market and crossed the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Monrovia early this morning. At Monrovia, they cut the telegraph line and tore up a few rails. From Monrovia they moved toward Nolan's Ford, at the mouth of the Monocacy. At the Ford, we had the Third and Fourth Maine Regiments, with a battery of artillery.

The rebels were severely shelled, and replied with vigor, but not much damage was done to either side. Having no cavalry force there, our force could not pursue the rebels, who finally moved down the river in the direction of Edwards' and Conrad's Ferries, were it is believed they crossed over this afternoon.

Gen. PLEASONTON, with cavalry, was in pursuit, but was two hours behind the rebels. It is the opinion of some that only a portion of their force had recrossed.

BAYS's Cavalry and BURR's Lancers, who were sent out yesterday in the direction of Gettysburgh, have brought in seven stragglers from the rebels.

One of them, with whom I talked, says their column was 5,000 strong. They crossed the Potomac at Dam No. 4 early Friday morning. Gen. STUART was in command. The principal object was to get horses, in which they succeeded in taking back from 500 to 1,000. These were seized indiscriminately from the stables of farmers in Pennsylvania. The men supplied themselves with shoes and clothing from the stores in Chambersburgh.

Beyond the destruction of the railroad depôt, I do not learn that they did any damage. They moved through the country together, and seemed perfectly acquainted with the disposition of our troops.

There are reports that a movement of our forces from below had cut them off from Conrads, but as there has been no firing since noon, I have no doubt they are over the river beyond pursuit.

The statement that they went in the direction of Gettysburgh is altogether false. From Chambersburgh they made for the river by the most direct road, passing about seven miles north of Frederick.

REPORTS RECEIVED IN HARRISBURGH.

HARRISBURGH, Sunday, Oct. 12.

The rebels encamped at Emmettsburgh last night. The operator at Carlisle just telegraphed that scouts report the rebels as moving on that place. The utmost excitement now prevails at Carlisle. The excitement here is also very great. Troops are leaving for Carlisle loaded with troops from Camp Curtin and the surrounding country.

LATER.—The enemy left Gettysburgh last night, crossed the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at New-Market, destroyed the railroad and telegraph and then struck for the Potomac east of Monocacy. Our cavalry is in pursuit, but will probably be too late to capture them. McCLELLAN may intercept them, but it is doubtful.

HARRISBURGH, Sunday, Oct. 12.

A dispatch received here this evening says that the rebels, from 2,000 to 3,000 strong, passed through Westminster, Liberty, New-Market and Urbanna, and then made for the river. They advanced from the direction of Gettysburgh, destroying a small portion of the railroad track at New-Market.

Gen. PLEASANTON, with about 5,000 cavalry, passed through Frederick this morning in pursuit.

LATER.—Official dispatches received here state that the rebels succeeded in escaping. They crossed the Potomac after the mouth of the Monocacy, having made a march of 90 miles in 24 hours. Gen. PLEASANTON'S forces arrived at the crossing just as they had finished, and engaged their artillery, but nothing is known of the result. His force marched 70 miles during the last 24 hours.

NEWS FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Oct. 12.

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING.

The news of the rebel raid into Pennsylvania created intense excitement yesterday morning, and notifications were immediately issued for a meeting of Cabinet officers, at which the presence of the General-in-Chief was requested. What transpired, and the conclusions arrived at, are of course not public; but it is said that a dispatch was immediately sent to Gen. HOOKER, requesting his presence at an adjourned meeting.

RUMORED MILITARY AND CABINET CHANGES AGAIN.

Rumors more than ordinarily definite, are afloat today, assigning new parts to prominent actors on our National Stage. The most plausible of these, replaces Secretary STANTON by Gen. BANKS, and sends McCLELLAN to the West, and HOOKER to the Army of the Potomac. As unexpected as immediate Cabinet changes have been, owing to the President's aversion to "swapping horses while swimming the stream," it cannot be denied that the events of the last two days give a color of possibility to this report. Certain it is that Secretary STANTON has expressed himself not unwilling to be relieved from his present duties, whenever consistent with the demands of the public service.

PAROLED OFFICERS ARRIVED.

The following paroled officers arrived here on Saturday from Richmond, *via* Annapolis: Col. ULLMANN, Lieut.-Col. Brown, both of New-York; Capt Brown, Thirtieth Ohio Regiment; Capt. Gilion, Sixty-ninth Pennsylvania; Lieut. Kirk, Thirty-fourth New-York; Lieut. Doheny, of the Tammany Regiment; Lieut. Allen, Forty-fourth Ohio; Lieut. Butler, of Maine; Lieut. Warren; Lieut. Miner, of Banks' Signal Corps, and Lieut. Carsup, of Pennsylvania. The account given by these gentlemen of affairs in Richmond does not materially vary from those lately received from other sources. Provisions are scarce and dear, and the fare of prisoners necessarily poor, though these officers fell into kind hands, and shared as nearly as possible whatever comforts were enjoyed by their captors. The rebel Col. DAVIDSON, in especial, said he had once been a prisoner, and was treated with kindness, and he was glad to be able to reciprocate.

All but three of these officers were captured at Antietam, and though they are very reserved in speaking on the subject, it is evident that their knowledge of the condition of the rebels after the battle is such as to convince them that we might have destroyed Lee's whole army, had the Federal reserves been brought into action.

CIVILIAN PRISONERS.

Some of the civilian prisoners, recently exchanged and sent to Richmond, have returned as far as Chantilly, on their way home to Dunnsville. They report no troops in Richmond except those doing guard duty, and say that the Rappahannock Bridge is not destroyed, though they saw no cars this side of Culpepper. The bridges near Warrenton Junction and Bristow, they allege, have not been rebuilt.

THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS EXCHANGED.

The War Department has just published another general order containing a list of the officers in the United States service who have been exchanged as prisoners of war for prisoners taken in arms against the United States; also, a statement showing that there were delivered to Lieut. Col. LUDLOW at Aiken's Landing, Sept. 7, 746, and to the same officer at the same place, Sept. 21, 934. Texas exchange, First Third and Eighth United States Infantry, 527; New Mexico exchange, 557; Shiloh prisoners, 2,090; Gainesville prisoners, delivered to Major LIVINGSTON, Sept. 1, 1,300; Gainesville prisoners, delivered to Lieut. MICKLE, Aug. 20, 271; the total number of exchanges to be offset by the delivery of Confederate prisoners at Vicksburgh, is now 10,906. The officers exchanged, according to this order, embrace 7 Colonels, 10 Lieutenant-Colonels, 7 Majors, 72 Captains, 66 First Lieutenants, 66 Second Lieutenants; 11 naval and other officers were exchanged, but no specific equivalent mentioned.

MAJOR KEY'S "PROGRAMME" AGAIN.

A prominent gentleman startled the President yesterday by the remark:

"I am satisfied, Mr. LINCOLN, that your removal of Major Key was both unjust and unwise."

"How is that?" asked the President, rather taken aback.

"Truth is not so plentiful just now, Mr. LINCOLN," was the reply, "that a man should be punished for telling it."

ANOTHER COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry, consisting of Lieut.-Col. GEORGE ANDREW, Maj. CAMPBELL GRAHAM, and Maj. W. J. NEWTON, United States Army, is ordered to convene at Allegany Arsenal, Pittsburgh, 15th inst., to investigate the circumstances attending the recent explosion which occurred at that place. The Court is ordered to report the facts, and give an opinion in the matter.

CALEB CUSHING IN WASHINGTON.

Hon. CALEB CUSHING is in town, staying at the house of a friend, and will probably remain for some weeks. It is said that Mr. CUSHING has frequently tendered his services and past experience in military affairs to the Government; but that, for some reasons unexplained, the President believes that he can be of more utility in private than in military life.

Mr. CUSHING's present business here has more special reference to claims now in suit against the Government; and those who know his attainments and celebrity in legal matters, are of the opinion that it would be much better to have him fighting for us in the field than prosecuting doubtful claims against us in the Departments and before our Courts of law.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Gen. Buell's Report of the Battle of Perryville.

THE ENEMY EVERYWHERE REPULSED.

Our Loss Estimated at 1,500 Killed and Wounded.

Another Battle Expected Yesterday.

CAPTURE OF SUPPLIES BY THE REBELS.

GEN. BUELL'S REPORT.

PERRYVILLE, Ky., *via* HARRODSBURGH, Oct. 10, 1862.

To Maj.-Gen. Halleck, General-in-Chief:

I have already advised you of the movements of the army under my command from Louisville. More or less skirmishing has occurred daily with the enemy's cavalry. Since then it was supposed the enemy would give battle at Bardstown. My troops reached that point on the 4th inst., driving out the enemy's rear guard of cavalry and artillery. The main body retired toward Springfield, whither the pursuit was continued.

The centre corps, under Gen. GILBERT, moved on the direct road from Springfield to Perryville, and arrived on the 7th instant within two miles of the town, where the enemy was found to be in force.

The left column, under Gen. MCCOOK, came upon the Nashville road about 1 o'clock yesterday, the 8th instant. It was ordered into position to attack, and a strong reconnoissance directed.

At 4 o'clock I received a request from Gen. MCCOOK for reinforcements, and learned that the left had been severely engaged for several hours, and that the right and left of that corps were being turned and severely pressed. Reinforcements were immediately sent forward from the centre.

Orders were also sent to the right column, under Gen. SNEDEGAR, which was advancing by the Lebanon road, to push forward and attack the enemy's left, but it was impossible for it to get in position in time to procure any decisive result.

The action continued until dark. Some fighting also occurred on the centre. The enemy were everywhere repulsed, but not without some momentary advantage on the left.

The several corps were put in position during the night, and moved to the attack at 6 o'clock this morning. Some skirmishing occurred with the enemy's rear guard. The main body had fallen back in the direction of Harrodsburgh.

I have no accurate report of our loss yet. It is probably pretty heavy, including valuable officers.

Gens. JACKSON and TERRILL, I regret to say, are among the killed.

D. C. BUELL,
Major-General Commanding.

OUR DISPATCHES FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Saturday, Oct. 11.

It is reported by intelligent army officers that Gens. CHEATHAM and FORE were killed, and that the loss of the rebels at Perryville exceeded ours by three to one.

The Louisville *Democrat* learns that Capt Bowser Quartermaster's train was attacked on the morning of the 8th inst. by a party of rebels whom Maj. BRADFORD held in check, near Frankfort, when Gen. KIRBY SMITH's whole force appeared on the opposite side of the river, and peremptorily demanded a surrender of seventeen National Government wagons and ten or fifteen sutlers' wagons.

The rebels also captured five hundred and fifty of Gen. SILL's stragglers, whom they sent off with the train.

Among the National officers captured were: Major BRADFORD; Lieut. CARTER, of the Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania; Capt. BOWLES, Quartermaster; Lieut. BAILEY, of the Thirtieth Indiana, and Lieut. GOLDSMITH, of the Thirty-ninth Ohio.

The Louisville *Journal* says that GRAYSON was taken by the rebels on the 20th of September.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sunday, Oct. 12.

Squads of DUMONT's men, under Col. MILLER, captured two pieces of artillery and 150 rebels at Versailles yesterday. A portion of DUMONT's command drove the enemy Saturday night from Lawrenceburgh toward Nicholasville, wounding several, and capturing sixteen prisoners. National loss none.

The Maysville *Eagle* says a dispatch was received by JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE's wife, to meet him at Danville on Monday next.

Further particulars of Wednesday's (Perryville) fight state that the Federal force was 16,000, and the rebel force sixty-two regiments—the aggregate unknown.

The National loss was from 300 to 600 killed, and 2,500 wounded, and 400 prisoners. The latter were paroled by BUCKNER. The rebel loss was 1,500 killed, including one General unnamed, and 14 Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels. The number of killed and wounded is admitted by the rebel Medical Director of Gen. CHEATHAM'S Division.

A dispatch from a member of the First Wisconsin says that regiment lost 80 killed, and 150 wounded. Among the wounded are Major MCMULLEN and Capt. GREEN.

Dispatches received at headquarters state that Col. LITLE's wounds were very slight. He had been paroled, and will arrive to-morrow evening.

It is reported that WOLFORD's Cavalry captured over one hundred rebel wagons, one thousand prisoners and one battery, on Friday, between Perryville and Harrodsburgh.

Gen. DUMONT is at Frankfort.

MARSHALL, it is said, left Lexington on Sunday last, with his whole force of 2,000 infantry and 450 cavalry.

It is believed that MARSHALL and the forces driven from Versailles, are at Nicholasville.

LOUISVILLE, Sunday, Oct. 12.

Dr. HEAD, Medical Director here, has been required to prepare for the reception of 2,000 of the Perryville wounded.

Col. RICHARD J. JAMES, of the Ninth Kentucky Cavalry, has arrived here, suffering from an injury but not carrying one wound.

KIRBY SMITH left Lawrenceburgh with his whole command on Friday morning, and effected a junction with BRAGG on Friday afternoon.

Our forces were engaged, on Friday, between Perryville and Harrodsburgh. They are reported to have formed in line of battle about six miles from Perryville.

Capt. WARNER, of Co. G, Eighth Infantry, wounded and [illegible], has arrived here. He left Perryville on Thursday and was overtaken by the enemy who left Perryville two hours later.

The wounded are reports the rebel force about 25,000. They heard heavy and continued firing for many miles after they left. Rumors prevail that a general engagement between the whole of each army was progressing yesterday on the Harrodsburgh road, wherein Bragg drove the rebels towards Camp Dick Robinson.

Paroled prisoners say the rebels are moving to the camp at Perryville. The rebels were so hard pressed Wednesday that they could not carry away their pieces of artillery they had captured. We captured 160,000 rounds of their ammunition. They buried their dead, and their wounded were cared for.

LOUISVILLE, Sunday, Oct. 12.

A skirmish took place on Thursday, near Lawrenceburgh, Bowen County, of 10 Regulars and Third Ohio Cavalry, against Col. SCOTT's rebel cavalry. Col. SCOTT was wounded, and now is a prisoner at Bardstown.

One hundred and thirty rebel prisoners from Perryville, including ten Lieutenants, arrived here last night.

AN IMPORTANT RUMOR.

A Heavy Battle Reported to have Taken Place between Harrodsburgh and Danville.

LOUISVILLE, Sunday, Oct. 12.

Private dispatches from Lebanon say that a great battle was fought yesterday between Harrodsburgh and Danville—heavier than Wednesday's battle.

WRIGHT (Union) took one hundred and sixty wagons and a thousand prisoners.

The rebels are retreating to Camp Dick Robinson.

Doubtful rumors say that BRAGG and CHEATHAM were killed in Wednesday's battle.

THE CORINTH VICTORY.

Gen. Hosecrans Recalled from the Pursuit.

The Enemy Reported Incapable of Further Mischief.

CINCINNATI, Sunday, Oct. 12.

A special dispatch to the Commercial from Corinth says that Gen. GRANT recalled ROSECRANS from the pursuit on the 9th. He returned on the 10th and reports the enemy dispersed, demoralized, and incapable of further mischief.

He had intended following, to prevent another concentration, believing now is the time to destroy them.

The enemy abandoned and spiked eleven guns. These guns were destroyed, and most of their ammunition and baggage trains were captured. The victory was unanimously one of the greatest of the war. The enthusiasm of the army for ROSECRANS is boundless.

Altogether we have two thousand prisoners, including nearly one hundred officers, besides the wounded. About one thousand rebels were killed. Our loss was three hundred and fifty killed, and one thousand four hundred wounded. Accurate reports are impossible until the army returns to Corinth.

Ohio had seven regiments and two batteries in the battle.

Gen. GRANT's wound is better, but dangerous. Cols. SHAW and GRIERSON are improving.

IMPORTANT FROM MISSOURI.

The Rebels Driven out of the State into Arkansas.

ST. LOUIS, Sunday, Oct. 12.

Advices received from headquarters from Gen. SCHOFIELD, state that his advance, under Gen. PLEASONTON, had driven the rebels out of Pineville, and that they had fled hastily across the border into Arkansas. He says there are no rebel forces now in that portion of Missouri.

The following dispatch from Gen. WALLACE has been received at headquarters last evening:

"MAJOR-GEN. CURTIS: You will assume Command of Territory as in your Department. A formal order will be issued on next year."

IN FRONT OF WASHINGTON.

A Reconnoissance to Aldie and Middleburgh.

Ten Thousand Rebels Discovered Near the Latter Place—Probable Attack on Centreville.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Oct. 12.

By special dispatch from the TIMES correspondent at Chantilly, we learn that Capt. CUSTER has made another reconnoissance to Aldie and Middleburgh, and has ascertained that there is a rebel force of about ten thousand men centering within 8 miles of the latter place, consisting of artillery, cavalry and infantry.

A movement in force of the enemy upon Centreville is anticipated and provided for.

RECONNOISSANCE TO THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Oct. 12.

A special dispatch from the TIMES correspondent at Centreville gives the result of a reconnoissance made by Lieut. PAUL VAN KORNER, of Gen. SUMNER's Staff.

He left camp on Friday, with sixty-six men, and returned to-day, having passed through Brandville to Ellis' Ford, on the Rappahannock. He had a skirmish with the enemy's pickets there, who were driven across the river, without loss on either side.

Lieut. KORNER reports that the whole north bank of the Rappahannock is strongly picketed by the rebels, and even citizens are not allowed to cross without passes. The Fifteenth Virginia cavalry and two infantry regiments are stationed at Culpeper, and a strong picket at Falmouth. Kelly's Ford is strongly picketed, and Warrenton strongly picketed by frequent visits of rebel cavalry.

The bridge at the Rappahannock Station, the report states, has been destroyed.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

[illegible] view of the rebellion is not so common, with us as to warrant our turning and whistling to the well when one is presented. Harper & Bros have just published a little book entitled *Thirteen Months in the Rebel Army*, in whose behalf we challenge the attention of the public. It is written by an impressed New-Yorker. Perhaps we should have said impressed [illegible] chose the rather adventurous in the rebel army owing to an intimation that he would be "shot like a dog" for joining the army of rebels and martyrs if he did not. He is [illegible] and unpretending indeed, only [illegible] 12-mo. book of some two hundred pages, when a man more given to words—[illegible] in the art of book-making, perhaps, [illegible] have stretched it to a quarto. He tells in a straightforward way what he saw, what he personally participated, not stopping to turn the whole into an essay, the [illegible] with any of the [illegible] of reflective that with the multitude go to prove a man's loyalty.

That the author has really figured in all the scenes he narrates, no one who reads his book can doubt, as the circumstantialities of date, place, and surroundings prove this conclusively, and his honesty is established by the way in which he deals with his rebels. Of all men, he has least reason to sympathize with them, and could sooner be suspected of setting something down in malice than of misrepresenting, for the rough, personal experience he experienced at their hands at the outset, and from which, and from all contact with their ranks subsequently, were very little calculated to [illegible] the temper of a man subject to the common passions of humanity. And yet, he is never, in the whole course of his narrative, betrayed into that coarse invective and vituperation which form the staple of too many "personal narratives." He is ready and willing to recognize and honor those qualities in which the rebels have taught the loyal men of the North a lesson, by which we should not be slow to profit—in their [illegible] of purpose and devotion to their cause, in their bravery, in their energy, in the patient spirit with which they encounter obstacles in their long-enduring perseverance. He frankly confesses that it moves him with surprise to come from the South, where every man, woman and child is engaged, heart and soul, in the cause, where the conversation turns on but one topic, where every energy is concentrated to the fulfillment of but one work—to our peaceful vineyards and villas, where other pursuits and pleasures engross, and the war is entirely a secondary matter. The goldsmith's hammer has not been heard at the South for many a day, save as he beat up ornaments into gold bullion, and tore jewels from their settings, to be converted to the purchase of arms and ammunition and the pay of soldiers. But the ceaseless clank of the forge is heard as scythes are beaten into swords, the throbbing of the furnace's fiery heart as it melts down church bells and squares into cannon, that horses, unharnessed from family carriages, will whirl into battery on the field. No silk dresses rustle along the pavements of Richmond, Charleston, Mobile or Savannah. The finer linen that women wear has been torn into bandages or scraped into lint; and clad in homespun, too coarse even for the ranking of cartridges, these women sit by their fires, and mold bullets which they wing with prayers. When the blockade-runner succeeds effectually to be run we do not find in the vessel's hold a cargo of broadcloth or an invoice of patent leather. No tax is laid on these things because their importation is an absurdity of which the wildest would not dream. Instead of paying a tax upon his French cloth the man brings the price of the cloth itself and lays it at the feet of the Confederate Government. Not a word is ever lisped in the journals of the day as to fashions. The demand is for steel that will cut, garments that leave the limbs free to settle with all the earnestness and singleness of hate.

The rebel success in battle is to be attributed to the earnestness and concentratedness of purpose against the superior numbers. This cry of "overwhelmed by superior numbers," has lasted long enough, and should be dismissed to slumber with the idea, so long prevailing, that every Confederate General carried a "masked battery" in his pocket. Our author was personally present at the battle of Shiloh. His story bears throughout the stamp and impress of truth. As a commentary on the auspices under which our troops were forced to plunge into the fight through the judiciousness and watchfulness of their General, the following paragraph will be found interesting:

"While it is no part of my duty in this narrative to criticise military movements, and especially those of the Union forces, I may state that the total absence of cavalry pickets from General Grant's camp was a matter of perfect amazement to the rebel officers. There were absolutely none on Grant's left, where Gen. Breckinridge's division was meeting him, so that we were able to come up within hearing of their drums entirely unperceived. The Southern Generals always kept cavalry pickets out for miles, even when no enemy was supposed to be within a day's march of them. The infantry pickets of Grant's forces were not above three-fourths of a mile from his advance camps, and they were too few to make any resistance. With these facts all made known to our headquarters on Saturday evening, our forces were arranged for battle with the certainty of a surprise, and almost the assurance of a victory."

A pleasant picture this! The Federal army lying with its eyes deadened by slumber to the footfalls of the advancing rebel hosts, and scarcely to be roused at their tent doors. A terrible responsibility rests with some one for that slaughter at Shiloh, where only Providence, Buell, and the gunboats saved the army of Grant from total annihilation. When these responsibilities shall be rightly borne on the proper shoulders, and a few general officers hung for the carelessness and ignorance which are more to be dreaded in their results than open crime, we shall have some faith in the progress of the Government and its earnest supporters.

The cry of "overwhelming numbers," as an excuse for our reverses, as has been before remarked, had better be dropped. It is sometimes expedient to face truth, but it is invariably best to. We have always doubted the stories of the hideous armies that came down on our single divisions like avalanches; for it has never been explained to us where all the fighting men came from. It is fair to conclude that the most of them were in pantaloons. Then, our General reported himself as engaging 70,000 rebels at Shiloh. The statement of our author, who served as special aid to Breckenridge during the whole battle, we have no reason or disposition to doubt:

"Beauregard had 44,000 men, Bragg and Hardee about 20,000, Hindman and Polk not far from 10,000. The whole Confederate force was afterward stated in their official reports to be 80,000, and it probably reached 45,000, but certainly not more. This statement, I know, will create surprise, and perhaps denial, but I know whereof I affirm in this. At this time I did not hesitate, nor did the troops generally have any clear idea of our force."

This account of an impressed New-Yorker is especially interesting as it opens many pages in the interior history of the rebellion of which we have heretofore been ignorant. The manner in which he was induced to volunteer is certainly very amusing. His loyalty was suspected, or rather his disloyalty was not plainly enough apparent, and so he was given the alternative of joining the rebel army or of hanging. Of the two evils he chose what many would perhaps give rather not the choice, but then things change according to the standpoint. Looking from [illegible] of course infinitely rather be a rebel than in the air, [illegible] pressed [illegible] vice in the rebel rank and file. The fact is that once in battle a man does not stop to consider how he got there, but goes in and does the best work he can for the side on which he finds himself marshaled. And why may we not borrow an idea from the enemy? There are thousands among us of decided secession sentiments, open and unblushing in their avowal. We need men for the ranks, and it might be well to induce them to volunteer by the suggestion of some such pleasant alternative as that offered to loyal men down in Dixie. Other ideas will suggest themselves to the reader of Mr. Stevenson's very interesting book, and we recommend it for general perusal.

Very few works published within the past decade, or, for that matter, within the present century, have created as great a furore as Victor Hugo's *Les Miserables*, a translation of which is now in course of publication by Carleton. An explanation of this, aside from the absorbing interest of the work itself, may, perhaps, be found in the fact that the majority of persons *in the discussion of all such questions as M.* Hugo broaches incline to take sides against society. The impression has got to be very well defined and established among the multitude that there is something decidedly wrong about our whole social mechanism. In direct defiance to the old dogma, many intelligent people can now be found who boldly claim that men do not take to vice quite as naturally as ducks to water, but that circumstances force them into crime oftener than their own perverse inclinations. This is a cheerful belief, and a humanizing one. There is no good reason for supposing that, under favorable conditions, all things being equal, any man would take the path to outlawry and wretchedness, when that to respectability and peace lay equally open to him. Such little accidents as birth and education, accidents wholly beyond the control of those whose future is principally controlled by them, have something to do in deciding whether a man is to become a pillar of society and an ornament to it, or its curse and pest. It makes a very great difference indeed, so far as future destiny is concerned, whether a child draws its first breath in a quiet family mansion up town, and has every natural want supplied, from the cradle to the grave, or whether it be flung wailing into the world in an obscure street in some reeking corner of the city where vice and want receive it with open arms, misery cradles its first slumbers, and in its hot-bed of iniquity it ripens to an early maturity. In the former happy instance the child would never think of stealing a cake, for a nurse stands ready to conciliate its appetite, with a dozen; it would never lisp or even know the meaning of an oath, because in its guarded nursery not even an echo of profanity could ever come; aloof from vice and temptation the child grows up and the man walks with erect head through the world, wondering how any of his fellows can be vile and dishonest. In the other instance, hunger impels the young wretch to theft; the lessons of accomplished nurses teach to it all the other crimes of the calendar; it lisps in curses ere the curses come, and all counteracting influences of good are shut out by the gate which swings remorselessly between the two conditions of life. Change the children in their cradles, and perhaps you would reverse their fortunes in life—the one born to be a bishop might be hanged, the other, born to be hanged, might live and die a bishop instead. That a man should be bent to vice or to virtue by the influences which surround his cradle, long before he is able to move in any direction of his own volition, scarcely seems right, but it is unfortunately so. Or that *once having stepped carelessly* outside the limits where good men are permitted to tread, the door should be slammed forever in his face, and he thenceforth compelled to associate only with the bad. All this seems wrong, and moves one inevitably to the conclusion that some way the world is out of tune, and all its revolutions do not go forward. But it is easier to discover and point out social wrongs than to right them. Some day the millenium will dawn, and then out of this chaos will order, justice and humanity come.

Marius has been published by Carleton in American dress, and *St. Denis* is said to be out, though no official intimation of the fact has reached us. In *Marius* M. Hugo tells us that the air of Paris preserves the soul—a novel proposition, but perhaps a true one. The plea henceforth of young gentlemen who wish to go to Paris, and one which no parent can resist, the one to crown all others and sweep away all opposition, will be: "For my soul's sake, Sir!"

—Charlotte Bronte was not much inclined to men worship, and yet she almost apotheosized Thackeray. Less perspicacious people than Miss Bronte have also even been led to confess that there is a good deal in the man. At least he is *real*—unpleasantly so sometimes. His men breathe and his women are facts. He never brings lay figures on the stage, nor does he attempt to outdo Nature in the creation of characters. His heroes are not saints, nor are his sinners devils. It is true that his plays do not always end happily; a beneficent fairy does not always appear to smooth the course of true love for the young people; Harlequin not infrequently fails to marry Columbine; and quite often the curtain rings down on a great deal of misery and confusion. But there is one conviction ever uppermost in the mind while reading him—we feel and know that he has drawn from Nature and paints to the life. Herein he differs essentially from the French artist, Hugo, who simply caricatures. Thackeray's villains are of a common order—they steal spoons in a most uncomantic manner, and are very seldom vicious in order to be virtuous. They are much the style of people one meets at the Tombs on Monday mornings, or in lonely places of dark nights. Their life works itself out like an arithmetical example on a black-board—they go on in the addition and multiplication of crime until the sum total appears at the gallows foot, or else they learn by experience that honesty is the best policy, and so repent: all in the natural order of Providence. The other characters of his stories are the men and women one meets everywhere, up town and down town, in large hotels and small boarding houses, at Saratoga and Sharon as well as at Coney Island, and whom we are especially apt to encounter in Bleecker-street omnibuses and Third-avenue railway cars. But Hugo's characters, on the other hand, are so fearfully and wonderfully made to be of human origin. They walk on stilts with their heads in the clouds, or else burrow in the mud like moles. In no place can we walk with them or understand them; invariably they are either beyond or below reach. Their atmosphere is one in which human sympathy cannot follow them. Withal, about the best of Hugo's works there hovers a halo of fictitious sentiment, a mere glitter, while those of Thackeray burn with a clear, honest light. The most sin to be laid to the latter's charge is that of sameness. He dresses up the old favorites of the public and introduces them as new ones under the thin masks with which he covers their [illegible] we recognize [illegible] acquaintances [illegible] are galloping [illegible] to the end [illegible] that we [illegible] stupid strangers [illegible] though his fame [illegible] magazine, and consequently needs no further introduction at our hands.

The Negro and Free Labor.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A somewhat extended acquaintance with the colored population in several of the seceded States induces me to believe that you will regard the following lines as not altogether inopportune or unimportant. From education, and still more, from experience, I confess myself thoroughly Anti-Slavery; but I must admit, at the same time, that I never felt satisfied of the negro's capacity for self-government until convinced of it by several months' residence in the South. Lest I should be accused of negro-phobia, I will say, in as few words as possible, that I do not regard this country, or any section of it, as a suitable home for the colored man, and his speedy removal to other climes will inure not less to his own advantage than to that of the white population. Nature placed him originally in the torrid zone, as she placed us in the temperate, and, if left to *his own volition, he will move farther and farther* South, until a negro or mulatto will be as much a curiosity in the United States as in Europe. This I believe to be only possible by placing him on a perfect equality with white laborers, and leaving him to himself as you do them; and, if my conclusions be correct, the institution of Slavery must perpetuate the existence of the two races side by side, inasmuch as you compel the negroes to remain within your confines. The tendency of all races is to separate themselves into distinct nationalities, and we need go no further than the City of New-York to find that the negro is not an exception to the rule, for he dwells with his own people away from the whites, and many streets are almost wholly given up to him. History proves that where two or more races are thrown together in the same territory, the more numerous or powerful absorbs the other, or the weaker moves off into other regions. The Britons are an example of the latter, and such will assuredly be the case in reference to the colored population of this country, when they are left to battle, unassisted, with the energetic, domineering Saxon.

I shall, of course, be met with the objection that the negro alone can labor in the fields of the South. This defence of Slavery, or, if you will, this assumed necessity of colored labor there, is either based upon ignorance or purposed misstatement. In no portion of this country is the climate too hot for white men to labor at all seasons, and, what is more, the hardest work in the South, such as railroad and other engineering operations, is performed to a great extent by whites, and *imported* whites at that. I have seen Northern troops at Port Royal felling tree after tree with the sun at 95° in the shade, others throwing up earthworks with no lack of energy, blacksmiths and carpenters at their trades, and yet scarcely one of these had ever before been further south than this State of New-York. Furthermore, I have no less authority than the official report of the Seventh Census of the United States for asserting that the ratio of mortality amongst the white population of the South is considerably below that of their fellow-citizens in the North, a fact somewhat incompatible with the assumed unhealthiness of the former region.

Wherever I have traveled among the negro population, in South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, or Maryland, I have always found them docile, tractable and unassuming—much more so, I am afraid, than whites would be under similar circumstances. Nor have I ever found amongst them the slightest disposition to quit their plantations, or their runaway owners, when the latter had treated them with humanity and kindness. I have not seen the slightest evidence of any chimerical ideas of prospective freedom, nor the faintest anticipation of political advantage accruing to them from emancipation. If I may be allowed the expression, they all, men and women alike, take a practical, common-sense view of future liberty, regarding it as simply a right to keep what they make by their labor, not by any means as placing them socially or politically on a par with the white man. A conversation I had with a coal-black negro at Port Royal, last December, proved satisfactorily to my mind that he at least was actuated by much the same motives as the pale faces; and although he put the issue more tersely than most of his race are accustomed to do, yet I have invariably found that similar views are held by others in the same position as himself. Jim had formerly belonged to Miss Pinckney, but at the period in question he earned his living and wages as cook and servant to the Postmaster of the Expedition, and a better servant no man could positely desire. I asked him one day, "To whom did you belong, Jim, before the Yankees came here?" and the following conversation ensued: "To Miss Pinckney, Sar." "Was she a kind mistress, Jim?" "Oh, very kind, Sar." "Were you a field-hand or house-servant?" "A house-servant, Sar." "And was Miss Pinckney kind to the field-hands, too, Jim?" "Oh, yes, Sar. When any ob them war sick she always went to them, and tended to them herself." "Well, Jim, if Miss Pinckney was so kind as you say, don't you want to return to her?" "Oh, no, Sar." My question, "Why not?" seemed to hurt the poor fellow; but at last he replied, with much discomposure, as though ashamed to acknowledge such a motive, "Why, Sar, all I made before was Miss Pinckney's, but all I make now is my own!"

This unsophisticated remark of Jim's reminded me of a circumstance, which, at this moment, strikes me forcibly. I was dining with a wealthy planter several years ago, and observing the peculiar flavor of the ham that was served at the table, I took the liberty of asking whether it was his own raising or foreign produce. "I am not astonished at your observation," he replied, "because the pork you generally eat has been permitted to run loose and to feed upon any and everything it came across, but I make it a point to buy mine from my own negroes, for you must know that our servants are allowed to raise pork and poultry on their own account, and sell them in the market. *Self interest*, as you are aware, is a great incentive to exertion, for the negroes are particularly careful in feeding their stock so as to obtain the highest price for their produce. Hence the superiority of this over other hams!"

I might multiply such examples as the above to an indefinite extent, and cite the experience of American naval officers on Southern stations as to the willingness of the colored man to labor for his own interest, even without the supervision of the whites. We need not, however, go outside the City of New-York to prove this position. The colored people here are a very slight burden, if any upon the community. Happening lately to be in the store of a merchant in Front-street, a negro entered the office and solicited charity. The merchant surveying the applicant from head to foot, and, having cross-questioned him, finally took out a five dollar bill and gave it him. Knowing my friend's conscientious scruples against bestowing eleemosynary aid upon beggars, aware also of his strong bias against the negro, this circumstance struck me by surprise, and I could not refrain from asking him so. Thompson he replied, [illegible] upon it that little assistance [illegible] for [illegible] "The colored people [illegible] much better off than [illegible] positions of the [illegible] through Church, Thompson, Leonard and contiguous streets—particularly on Sundays—will entirely any one of the correctness of this statement. Where they get their clothes from has always been a mystery to me. The love of the negro for dress is very much greater than that of any other race, and this fact, which nobody can possibly deny, should be an additional inducement with Northern men to set them free for their labor. Four millions of people offer a magnificent market for manufactures—a market which, for cotton goods, will certainly be greatly more valuable than any other community of equal numbers.

I would repeat in conclusion that all my acquaintance with the negro in this country convinces me that he regards emancipation as naught else than a freeing of his labor and the protection of his right to live and amass property. Emancipate labor and you place him immediately in conflict with the more energetic and shrewd Caucasian, and to save himself from the competition and rivalry he which he is certain to be beaten, he *will move gradually away into other regions*, and leave this "a white man's country." Continue to recognize Slavery as an institution and you compel him to remain here; but, rely upon it, if he do remain here, designing politicians will soon find means to build up anew that domineering sectionalism which the Northern armies are in a fair way to destroy.

I am, Sir, yours respectfully,

Frederick Milnes Edge.

FROM MEMPHIS AND THE SOUTHWEST.

Guerrilla Operations—An Order from Gen. Sherman—Attack on the Forest Queen—Illustration of Southern Chivalry—Capture of Artillery—Important Arrests of Smugglers—The President's Proclamation—Work for An Investigating Committee—Affairs at Helena.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

Memphis, Sunday, Oct. 4, 1863.

The operations of guerrillas still continue to occupy a considerable portion of public attention. I sent you a few days ago a full and circumstantial account of the attack of Faulkner's gang on the steamer *Eugene*, and the subsequent destruction of the village of Randolph in consequence of it. In addition to this retaliatory act, Gen. Sherman has adopted another measure, which I am persuaded will have an excellent effect in checking such outrages in future. A few days after the attack on the *Eugene*, the following order was published in the newspapers of this city:

Memphis, Sept. 27, 1863.

Whereas—Many families of known rebels and Confederates in arms against the Government continued to reside in peace and comfort in Memphis, and whereas the Confederate authorities either sanction or permit the firing upon unarmed boats carrying passengers and goods for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of Memphis, it is ordered, that for every boat so fired on, ten families must be excelled from Memphis.

The Provost Marshal will extend the list already prepared, so as to have on it at least thirty names; and on every occasion when at least is fired on, will draw by lot ten names, who will forthwith be notified and allowed three days to remove to a distance of twenty-five miles from Memphis.

This is hitting the nail on the head and punishing the cowardly perpetrators of such outrages through the only means by which they can be reached,—their friends and relatives.

Two of the most notorious guerrilla bands in this section, those of Forest and Freeze, were organized in this city, and the families of many of their members are still remaining here.

I do not know whether it is distinctly traceable to the effect of this order, or whether it is simply a coincidence, but it is a noteworthy fact that although four different boats were attacked by guerrillas within three days previous to the issuing of the order, not a *single instance has occurred in this department* since.

One of these boats, the *Forest Queen*, formerly a Louisville and Memphis packet, was captured while lying at a landing near Ashport, about twenty-five miles above Fort Pillow, by a gang of these fellows, who sprang from a hiding place among some cotton bales, and rushed on board, before the officers had time to make any attempt at defence or escape. The guerrilla leaders announced to the Captain of the boat their intention to steal whatever they could take away, and then burn the boat, and ordered him to set the passengers ashore. Before their amiable intention could be carried out the steamer *Silver Moon* came in sight with a detachment of troops aboard, and the courageous guerrillas, having no stomach for a fight, incontinently "skedaddled," without taking anything. One of their number, less agile than his fellows, was seized by some of the crew of the Queen and taken to Cairo, where he was delivered to the military authorities. His case will undoubtedly receive the attention of a court-martial.

This is not quite all the story. To consummate their diabolical villany, the scoundrels, after thus voluntarily abandoning the boat, fired a volley into her, severely wounding one of the pilots, and narrowly escaping several other persons. In this instance, as in that of the *Freeze*, the boat was full of unarmed passengers, including many women and children, who narrowly escaped falling victims to this cowardly attempt at wholesale murder. Having perpetrated this brilliant illustration of Southern "chivalry," the villians fled to the woods.

As soon as the intelligence of this affair reached this place, an expedition was sent to the neighborhood to look after the perpetrators, but after two days' fruitless scouring about the woods, not being able to get sight of the fellows or obtain any reliable information concerning them, the expedition returned. It was not, however, altogether fruitless, as they found and brought away with them a large quantity of ammunition and six heavy fortress guns, which the rebels had planted at Randolph soon after the commencement of the war, and were unable, after their hasty abandonment of Fort Pillow, to bring away. Two of these guns are rifled 68-pounders, and one 8-inch columbiad. The others are smaller. They all seem to be excellent guns. They will probably be placed in position here, and it is not unlikely may yet do good service against their former masters.

It need not surprise you at any time to hear of another attempt to blockade the river above and starve us out, as at present all our supplies come to us in that way, perhaps these late guerrilla operations are preliminary to such an attempt. If they esteem such a thing feasible, let them try it. If, on the other hand, they prefer a direct attack on the fortifications, let them try that. The works are now in such a state of forwardness as to render them impregnable to any ordinary attack, and with such a garrison as we now have here, and under a General of the acknowledged fighting qualities of our present commander, the loyal citizens of Memphis feel little apprehension of the result of any attack which the rebels may make on this city.

Gen. Sherman and the Provost-Marshal have been creating a good deal of stir among the "sympathizers" in this town, lately, by numerous arrests of parties engaged in conveying contraband articles through the lines. Divers arrests of more or less importance have been made almost daily for some time past, but a few days ago a blow was struck which will be likely to impose a serious check upon this business. This was the arrest and trial of the members of two of the most prominent business houses of this city, on charge of smuggling contraband goods to the rebel army. The firm of Mansfield & Co. have for several years carried on the most extensive wholesale drug business of any house in the Southwest. They have built, for their own occupation, a magnificent store on Main-street, and are reputed to be very wealthy. This house was one of the first in Memphis to hang out a rebel flag, when the question of secession first began to be agitated here [illegible] and by polished politeness [illegible] during the first to [illegible] when the control here of [illegible] then they [illegible] Lyon. In fact, a [illegible] authorities at first [illegible] the fact that [illegible] thirteen dollars [illegible] during the [illegible] that they have [illegible] dollars in this traitorous [illegible] of this city by the National troops. It is some satisfaction to know that the two principal members of this preferred house have been sent to Alton Penitentiary for the remainder of the war, and their splendid store, with all its contents, variously estimated at from one hundred to two hundred thousand dollars, has been confiscated. Should the war continue three or four years longer, they may come to the conclusion that perjury and treason are not always pecuniarly profitable. The other firm, Fleisenwood & Co., was convicted of smuggling, but as the members had never taken the oath of allegiance, they were simply banished to St. Louis, and their store and stock confiscated.

An order has just been issued notifying all persons having claims against the United States for property taken or destroyed by troops, houses destroyed for the purpose of fortifying, horses taken or negroes carried away by undue persuasion or force, to produce the evidence of such claim before a United States Commissioner, now here, who will examine and arrange such claims preparatory to their being brought before the proper tribunal for adjudication. I presume thousands of the poor people in the rebellious states to produce evidence of the justice of their claim admissible now; but which it might be difficult to produce at the end of two or three years, should the war last so long. At any rate, the issuing of the order has had an encouraging effect on the spirits of loyal persons here who have lost property at the hands of the army, causing them to feel more confidence in the intention of the Government ultimately to reimburse such losses.

The late Proclamation of the President, of course, has excited a good deal of comment and discussion here, and opinions are as much divided concerning its efficacy, propriety and results as they seem to be in the North. Of course, the Secessionists here are vituperating and bitter in their denunciations, and their outories of "tyranny," "oppression," and "unconstitutionality," are thrilling to hear. It is some little curious that the persons most sensitive on the subject of Slavery, and most frantic and bitter in their denunciations of every act of either the Government or the military, which can be imagined to have the least bearing on the institution, are not, as might be anticipated, the large slaveholders who are really interested in the matter, but the class of small traders, clerks and petty business men, who never owned a slave in their lives and are never likely to do so. Added to these are a small swarm of buttermut Democrats, young men from St. Louis, Chicago and other Northern cities, who have fled hither to avoid the draft, and here feeling themselves secure, vapor and fume and abuse the "Abolition" tendencies of the President more perseveringly than the most ultra native of the South could do. I am sorry to add that the Government itself is indirectly fostering men of this very stripe by employing them.

Our news from Helena is neither exciting nor encouraging. No late movements have taken place there. The army is still lying quiescent on the muddy bank of the Mississippi, and slowly wasting away under the mingled influence of the climate, and disease, the effect of which is fearfully prevalent there. Many regiments report as many men in the hospitals as upon parade. Gen. Steele is reported to be laboring assiduously to instruct the army in soldierly discipline and order, but with no very cheering success. The men are disappointed and discouraged. Having achieved one of the most brilliant victories of the war, and endured a campaign of unequaled hardship and labor, they had a right to expect to be continued in active service, and not to be left, week after week and month after month, fixed among unwholesome swamps to lose strength and health, and life itself, under the attacks of an insidious foe, against whom they stand with no weapon can wrestle therewith. We have heard, for weeks past, oft-repeated rumors of an intended movement of the entire army of the Southwest. God grant that it may speedily prove true, and this really fine army be saved from destruction.

STOCKBRIDGE.

THE WAR WITH THE INDIANS.

Col. Sibley's Dispatches.

Camp Release, Opposite the Mouth of Chippewa River, Sept. 27, 1863.

Maj.-Gen. Pope:

Yesterday I came to this point with my command, and to-day I have sent a flag of truce. I encamped within five hundred yards of a large camp of about one hundred and fifty lodges of friendly Indians and half-breeds, who had separated themselves from Little Crow and the miserable crew with him, and had secured from them most of the white captives, awaiting my arrival.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon, I paid a formal visit to the camp, attended by the members of my Staff and the commanding officers of corps, with two companies of infantry as an escort.

Leaving the latter on the outside of the line of lodges, I entered the camp, where I found that regular rifle-pits had been constructed, in anticipation of an attack by the hostile Indians. I told the interpreter to call the chiefs and head men together, for I had something to say to them. The Indians and half-breeds assembled accordingly in considerable numbers, and I proceeded to give them very briefly my views of the late proceedings, my determination that the guilty parties should be pursued and overtaken if possible, and I made a demand that all the captives should be delivered to me instantly, that I might take them in my camp.

After speeches, in which they severely condemned the war party, and denied any participation in their proceedings, and gave me assurance that they would not have dared to come and shake my hand, if their own was stained with the blood of the whites, they assembled the captive women and children, and formally delivered them up to me, to the number of ninety-one pure whites—when taking the names of such as had been instrumental in obtaining the release of the prisoners from the hostile Indians, and telling the principal men I would hold another council with them to-day, I conducted the poor captives to my camp, where I had prepared tents for their accommodation.

There were some instances of stolidity among them, but for the most part the poor creatures, relieved of the horrible suspense in which they have been kept, and some of the younger women freed from the loathsome attentions to which they have been subjected by their brutal captors, were fairly overwhelmed with joy. I am doing the best I can for them, and will send them down to Fort Snelling with a large number of half-breeds who have been also kept in restraint here. The first mentioned are pure white women and children, two or three of the latter being very small orphans, all their relations having been killed. A list of them will accompany this communication.

After the disastrous result to himself and the bands associated with him, at the battle of Wood Lake, the half-breeds report that falling back to this point they hastily struck their tents and commenced retreating in great terror.

I have issued an order, appointing a Military Commission, consisting of two field officers and the senior Captain of the Sixth Regiment, (Col. Crooks, Lieut. Col. Marshall and Capt. Grant,) for the examination of all the men, half-breeds, as well as Indians, in the camp, and I have instructed the officers composing it to examine and report upon the guilty parties of each, so that if there are guilty parties among them they can be arrested and properly dealt with. I have no doubt we shall find some such in the number. I will report the result in due time. I have a wounded prisoner in my camp.

The number of half-breeds who were retained by the hostile Indians as prisoners, and now under my protection, will considerably exceed one hundred, but the exact number cannot now be given.

I am, General, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. H. SIBLEY, Colonel Commanding.

Camp Release, near Lac qui Parle, Sept. 28, 1863.

General: I have the honor to refer to my telegram of yesterday for a detail of my military operations in this quarter. I have apprehended sixteen Indians in the Hostile camp, who are suspected of being participators in the late outrages, and I have appointed a Military Commission of five officers to try them. I inclose a copy of the order creating it. If found guilty they will be immediately executed, although I am somewhat in doubt whether my authority extends quite so far. An example is, however, imperatively necessary, and I trust you will approve the act, lest it happen that some real enemies have been seized and promptly disposed of.

I have information, apparently reliable, that Little Crow and his adherents are at Big Stone Lake, thirty-five miles above this, where it is supposed he will be joined by Standing Buffalo's Sissiton band of Sioux, as I have held a correspondence with the Chief, who desires to remain on friendly terms with our Government.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. H. SIBLEY, Col.-Commanding.

A Letter from Gen. Sigel.

From the Philadelphia North American.

At a late meeting in this city resolutions concerning supposed slights to Gen. Sigel by the War Department, were adopted by an assemblage of high respectability. Since then the subscribe letter has been received from that gallant soldier:

Fairfax Court-house, Oct. 3, 1863.

To the President of the Committee for Promoting Enlistments, &c.:

Dear Sir: Your communication, inclosing the resolutions adopted at the meeting held on the 30th of September, has been received. I cordially thank the Committee and the Germans of Philadelphia for the sympathy they evince on my behalf, and for the energy with which they are ready to support me. Not being actuated by personal interest, but by the interest and the welfare of the people, I cannot see how the publication of your resolutions could do any harm. What is the army without the people? A mere machine without power and without life. In this hour of trial and danger, the sympathy of the people is our best support, and the greatest compensation for the burdens and hardships in the train of this war. The confidence in the power of the free North lends us strength and perseverance, and urges the army to renewed exertions. Whether the [illegible]

[illegible] Victor Hugo at the Banquet in Brussels.

In reply to a personal toast, Victor Hugo, [illegible] said, in substance all his friends in our country [illegible] the Press in Every Land be free from [illegible] to the Press powerful, fruitful and glorious!" "Gentlemen," he continued, dwelling upon the thought thus evoked, "the Press is the daylight of the world, and in all daylight there is something virtual. Thought is more than a light—it is the open transport of man. Whoever fetters thought attacks man himself. To speak, to write, to publish, are things, so far as the right is concerned, absolutely identical. They are the ever-changing circles of intelligence in motion; they are the concave waves of thought. Of all these circles—all these radiances of the human mind—the vastest is the Press. The diameter of the Press is the diameter of civilization. Every diminution of the liberty of the Press is followed by a diminution of civilization. Wherever we see the freedom of the Press interfered with, there we see the progress of the human family interrupted. Gentlemen, the mission of our days is to change the basis of society, to create a real order, and to substitute every where truths for fictions. [illegible] of social foundations, which is the natural labor of an age; nothing resists the power of the Press applying its irresistible force of [illegible] absolutism, to the most refractory blocks of facts and of ideas.

Press is the living electric [illegible] the race, it announces along the dawn of right, it dissipates the coming day and rouses the world. Sometimes strange spectacle: we see the Press [illegible] receive a warning. This spectacle reminds one of the owl attacking the cry of the night [illegible]

To-day, there are certain questions which are really the questions of the country, and which [illegible] before us inevitable! There is no [illegible] We must dash ourselves upon them, or back recede to them. Society is asking imperatively for [illegible] These questions are the theme of the painful [illegible] which you have just spoken so magnificently. Pauperism, wealth, money, credit, labor, wages, the extinction of proletarianism, the progressive decrease of crime, misery and prostitution; the [illegible] men, which are to elevate half the human family from a state of vassalage; the rights of childhood which exist, [illegible] gratuitous and obligatory education—the rights of the soul, which imply religious liberty, [illegible] problems. With a free Press these [illegible] been questions; they become practicable. We can [illegible] their prestigious and their [illegible] we can [illegible] them, resolve them. Once [illegible] freed—that is to say, cured, they will save the world. Without machines, [illegible] darkness; without machines, [illegible] night; nothing but their vast cliffs can be discerned; the [illegible] down in shipwreck. Destroy the lighthouse, and the port becomes a reef.

Victor Hugo then goes on to claim, for the Press, the function of public and indicator in the world [illegible] of human activity, and asserts that [illegible] ence and indications of the Press this activity can lead to nothing.

"It is not enough to march; we must know where we are going. Let us have an object and know where we are going. Progress is proportion our means to our end. [illegible] be an idea in every step, we must [illegible] the logical consequence of its predecessor, and [illegible] the idea lotus have the victory. No steps backward. Indecision of movement marks [illegible] To will and yet not to will. Can anything be more miserable than this? Whoever hesitates, recedes; [illegible] palsied, cannot think. For myself, I can no more conceive of a policy without [illegible] in duty without a Rome. This allusion turns the [illegible] aside to a panegyric upon [illegible] something very unlike a panegyric, [illegible] Government. But after a moment he recovers [illegible] material course of his theme, and [illegible] miserable persecution:

"I know, Gentlemen, that the Press is hated—and that is my great reason for loving it.

All iniquities, all persecutions, all [illegible] notices, insult and assail the Press to the [illegible] ability. I remember [illegible] bitter certain memorable words, which have [illegible] fixed upon my mind. In this encyclic letter [illegible] Gregory XVI. [illegible] the Popes are unfortunately set to be [illegible] with visions of the Apocalyptic beast, that [illegible] the Press is his Carbonian [illegible] calling impious, [illegible] mill the accuracy of the portrait. A mouth of fire, [illegible] Yes, it is indeed the locomotive of progress—the immense and holy locomotive of progress! Whither is it driving—whither is it [illegible] engine whirling the race and the world? The [illegible] is long, dark and awful. We can only [illegible] manly is still traveling underground, so much is it overlaid and crushed by material things—so combre a vault overshadows it of [illegible] tyranny—so deep is the darkness round about it. Alas! since man has been on his history has been subterranean; [illegible] way. But in this age, and since the French Revolution, hope—yes, certainty, have come to us. Far away, there is the distance before us, a gleam of light appears. It broadens and brightens every moment—it is the future—it is the realization of all [illegible] the end of misery and the commencement of the Canaan of mankind, the promised land—it is the Canaan of mankind, the promised land where man shall see around him only brothers, for the above him Heaven alone! Courage, then, for the sacred locomotive! Courage for thought! Courage for science! Courage for philosophy! Courage for the Press! The hour draws nigh in which humanity at last not free from this black tunnel of six thousand years—this tunnel running wearily into the [illegible] Sun, shall emerge sublimely into the [illegible] of the mind."

[illegible]

[illegible] Committee that they were authorized to charge five cents fare for the transportation of persons, which its thought caused the [illegible] having the matter in charge will probably make their report to the Common Council to-night, when the matter will be settled.

PRISE FROM OFF A SMALL SCALE.—A number of young men assembled in the vacant lots corner of Hoyt-street and First-place on Saturday night for the purpose of witnessing a prize fight between two of their number. The ring was formed and the principals had commenced operations when Officer GRIMSHAW appeared and caused them to beat a retreat. James J. Dorsey, one of the principals, was overtaken and locked up to await examination.

ALLEGED ROBBERY OF A SOLDIER.—Officer OSWALD, of the Forty-third Precinct Police, arrested a volunteer nurse at the Long Island College Hospital on Saturday, upon the complaint of Member D. Cassem, an invalid soldier, on suspicion of stealing a pocket book containing $20. The soldier left the money under his pillow, and took a walk. The accused was seen about the hut, and when he appeared was sick, and passed something to his brother at the gate. McGRAW was committed to await a hearing.

WAR SERMON.—Yesterday, at 2 P. M., there was a meeting held in the Washington-street Methodist Church, for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers. Addresses to a large audience were made by Hon. Moses Ogden, M. C., Capt. Rossiter W. Raymond, Rev. Mr. Masters, and others. A collection was taken for the benefit of the soldiers, and in that, as other respects, the meeting was a success.

BURGLARIES—The house of HENRY BOGART, in Warren-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, was feloniously entered on Friday night and robbed of goods valued at $117. The same night the residence of Mr. B. B. Sherman, corner of Lexington avenue and Fifth-street, was entered and robbed of $100's worth of articles.

KINGS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR.—Com. 12.—Nos. 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 19, 20.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT.—Issues of law to be tried by the Court—Nos. 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—MONDAY.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 59—demurrer, 299, 324, 346, 352, 354, 414, 418, 420, 422, 423, 426, 442, 452, 455, 24, 464, 466, 468, 469, 470. *Part II.*—Nos. 63, 176, 235, 325, 437, 521, 535, 537, 539, 541, 542, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 556, 561.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—*Part I.*—Cryer and Terminer. *Part II.*—Nos. 2042, 2043, 2050, 2052, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2070, 2073, 2074, 2076, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2084, 2086, 2090, 2092. *Part III.*—Nos. 1952, 2464, 2553, 610, 2601, 2612, 2622, 2623, 2713, 2746, 2720, 2775, 2790, 2808, 2809, 2814, 2815, 2816, 821, 1922, 2032, 2065, 2312.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2815, 2817, 1022, 2377, 2015, 2549, 2651, 2655, 2657, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2667, 2671. *Part II.*—Nos. 2346, 1992, 2303, 2409, 2402, 2404, 2406, 2408, 2410, 2412, 2414, 2416.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 828, 1203, 1204, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 323, 105, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094. *Part II.*—Nos. 1220, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 439, 1189, 1190, 1203, 1100, 1311, 1312, 747, 1203, 1212.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, Oct. 11, 1862.

$2,000	U. S. 6s '81, Reg.	102½	50	Pac. Mail Stk. Co.	124
5,000	do.	102½	100	do.	123¾
5,000	do.	102½	200	do.	123
$25,000	Trea. 7-30s, 1st iss.	[illegible]	23	N. Y. Central R.	102½
	Notes	100¾	1410	do.	102½
4,000	U. S. Dem. Notes	100¾	100	do.	102½
40,000	do.	100¾	100	do.	102½
4,000	U.S. 5s, 1-year Cert.	99¾	400	Erie Railway	54½
6,000	Ky. State 6s	58	100	do.	54½
1,000	Ill. Cent. Bd, '77, M&S	76	100	do.	54½
2,000	Ill. War Loan	100	100	do.	54½
12,000	do.	100	100	Erie Railway Pref.	81½
2,000	Tenn. St. 6s, '90-'92	50	100	do.	81½
4,000	do.	51¼	100	do.	81½
1,000	do.	51¼	100	Hud. River R.	67½
$6,000	Missouri State 6s	60	100	do.	67½
6,000	do.	60	100	do.	67½
20,000	do.	60	100	do.	67½
1,000	do.	60	200	Harlem Railroad	23½
1,000	do.	60	200	Mich. Cen. R.	84
1,000	Cal. State 7s	110½	100	do.	84½
12,000	R. R. 2d M. R. 1863	107	100	do.	84½
11,000	R. R. 2d M. Bds.	107	100	N. Sc. & N. I. R.	42
24,000	do.	97½	100	do.	41½
1,000	do.	97½	100	do.	41½
2,000	do.	97½	100	do.	41½
10,000	Mich. Sc. R. R. 1st M.	90	100	do.	41½
3,000	R. R. 1st M.	90	100	do.	41½
1,000	Ch. R.N.W.R.R. 2d M.	76	100	do.	41½
3,000	do.	76½	100	do.	41½
1,000	Ch. R.N.W.R.R. 2d M.	76	110	M. S. & N. I. s'd's'k.	77
10,000	Ch. R.N.W.R.R. 2d M.	76	215	do.	77½
1,000	do. R. & W. 1st M.	86	50	do.	80½
10,000	do. R. & W. 2d Mtg.	58	50	do.	80½
1,000	do.	58	50	do.	80½
4,000	do.	58	50	do.	80½
1,000	P., Ft. W. & C. 1st M.	74½	200	Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	72½
4,000	do.	74½	50	do.	72½
2,000	P., Ft. W. & C. 2d M.	94½	550	Clev., & Pitts. R.	37½
1,000	do.	94½	50	do.	37½
3,000	P., Ft. W. & C. 2d M.	94½	50	do.	37½
3,000	P., Ft. W. & C. 2d M.	94½	11	Clev., Col. & Cin. R.	113
10,000	do.	90	50	Gal. & Chic. R.	83½
4,000	do.	77	100	do.	83½
1,000	do.	77	50	do.	83½
3,000	Cl. & P. 1st M. S.	100	200	do.	83½
1,000	Cl. & P. 4th M.	72	100	Clev. & Tol. R.	80½
10,000	do.	71	50	do.	80½
11	Bank of America	110	100	do.	80½
30	Merchants' Bank	101½	50	Chic. & Rock Isl. R.	81¼
100	Am. Exc. Bank	92	100	do.	81¼
16	Shoe & Leather Bk.	100	50	do.	80½
12	do.	99	50	do.	80½
78,000	American Gold	128½	50	do.	80½
22,000	do.	128½	50	do.	80½
60,000	do.	128½	50	do.	80½
1	Del. & H. Canal Co.	127	50	C., R. and Quin. R.	105½
18	do.	126½	100	do.	105½
100	do.	110	100	do.	105½
10	Chesapeake Ord.	124½	100	do.	105½
200	do.	124½	50	Mil. & Pr. Du C. R.	71
100	do.	124½	50	Pitts., Ft. W. & C.	91
100	do.	124½	50	do.	91
100	do.	124½	100	do.	91
50	Panama Railroad	147	200	do.	90
50	do.	146½	75	Tol. & Wabash R.	26½

SECOND BOARD.

$22,000	U. S. 6s '81, Reg.	102½	50	Erie R. Pref.	81½
50,000	U. S. 6s '81, Coup.	102½	100	do.	81½
24,000	U. S. Dem'd N's	124½	100	Harlem Railroad	23½
1,000	do.	124½	200	do.	23½
10,000	do.	124½	200	Harlem R. Pref.	48½
2,000	Tenn. St. 6s, '90-'92	50	200	Reading Railroad	76
5,000	R. R. 2d M. R.	97½	100	do.	76
5,000	Cl. & Pt. 2d M. B.	105½	200	Mich. Cen. R.	84
10,000	Cin. & Pitts. 6th M.	73	100	Mich. S. & N. In. R.	41
5,000	Ft. W. & Chic.	100½	400	do.	41
20,000	American Gold	128½	50	M. S. & N. I. s'd's'k.	76½
26,000	do.	128½	50	do.	76½
10,000	do.	128½	200	do.	77½
100	Dunb. Coal Pref.	34	150	Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	72½
100	Hud. River R.	67½	100	do.	72½
200	do.	68½	200	do.	72½
100	Pacific R. R. Co.	112½	50	Gal. & Chic. R.	83½
50	do.	112½	50	do.	83½
50	do.	112½	50	do.	83½
200	N. Y. Central R.	102½	100	do.	83½
100	do.	102½	200	do.	83½
100	do.	102½	100	Clev. & Tol. R.	80½
100	do.	102½	50	do.	80½
100	Erie Railway	54½	100	do.	80½
200	do.	54½	100	Rock. Isl. R.	82
200	do.	54½	200	Chi. & R. Isl. R.	80½
100	do.	54½	100	do.	80
1050	Clev. & Pitts. R.	37½			

MONDAY, Oct. 11—A. M.

Speculation in Wall-street, which had previously been rampant, was fairly carried to extremes the past week both in Stocks and Gold. The former reached their highest point of inflation on Wednesday, and by Friday noon the reaction had become quite marked and general. At the close on Saturday, the turn was in the opposite direction again. The Money lenders, both at Bank and on the Street, were disposed either to call for much wider margins from the Brokers, or to check their operations in this direction, for a brief season at least. The Banks were the better enabled to do this because of the equally profitable and sounder employment for Money offered by the Government. The price of Gold touched 129 ⅌ cent. on Friday, at which there was considerable realizing by the large speculators, and the price returned to 127¼@128 ⅌ cent. At the very close on Saturday, the price returned to 128¾ ⅌ cent. The export demand of the week was increased by the lighter supply of bills from the momentary falling off in the clearances of other Domestic Produce from $4,150,000 the previous week, to $3,808,600. The cause of this has before been explained as growing out of the bad weather for lading Grain and Flour week before last. Custom-house return of Specie for the week ending to-day, shows a falling off from the previous week, which, taken in connection with the improved Foreign Exchanges, and the influence exercised by unguarded rumors on Tuesday, and again on Friday, as to the sums which the Banks on Wednesday and City of Baltimore on Saturday would take out—the sums being doubled, by current report on the Street and among the Bankers, in both instances.

Of course the absorbing question in financial and mercantile circles is, as to whom, and where these speculations in Gold and Stocks is to end. That they have, for two or three weeks past violently acted and reacted upon each other is abundantly evident. Some of the more sanguine Stockjobbers have insisted upon the hypothesis that Gold must continue to go up from the redundancy of Currency. They have made it their interest to rely upon this argument even more than the intrinsic value of the Shares and Bonds in which they are speculating. But it is now seen that if this were wholly true or trustworthy, their Stocks, which were highest when Gold was at 122@124, would not have declined as *Gold jumped up—mainly on the speculation of* another class of jobbers acting upon the same theory—to 128@129 ⅌ cent. It is also discovered, if not by all parties on the Stock Exchange, at least by calmer reasoners outside, that on the question of income, as affected by the Currency, that the Public Stocks of the United States, the interest on which is paid in Gold, carry with them a higher and more reliable intrinsic value, and certainly with as large a prospective improvement, than the Shares and Bonds whose dividends are paid exclusively in Currency, *and subject to double the income tax.* And these Stocks of the United States have scarcely improved to the extent of the accumulated interest since 1st July through this whole speculation. This, to be sure, has little to do with the question as to whether or not other Stocks, than United States, are high enough or too high, on their intrinsic merits growing out of the rapid improvement, financial, as well as material, of the properties which they represent, either by Mortgage or Capital Stock.

But to the point of the Currency and Foreign Exchanges—assuming that the latter ought to regulate the price of Gold, instead of being regulated by it—this much may be said, without impertinence, we hope, if not by way of information: 1. That the Secretary has indicated no purpose to recommend or call for, as a necessity, a further issue of U. S. Notes. 2. That his Ways and Means are abundant and amply secured to the Public Fundholders, without it. 3. That some of our leading Bank Managers have satisfied themselves that they cannot better employ their large deposits than by the further purchase of the Public Stocks and Treasury Bonds. 4. That we have reason to believe that propositions are now pending to take about $40,000,000, equally divided between 7.30 ⅌ cent. Bonds, of which only $20,000,000 remain undisposed of, and 6 ⅌ cent. Stock, dating from Nov. 1, on terms which will probably be made satisfactory to the Secretary of the Treasury. And, 4, that the extraordinary sales of Exchange, caused by the speculation in Gold, have so stimulated, within a few days past, the preparations for heavier exports of Breadstuffs, Provisions, Tobacco, Oils, and Cotton, as lead to a much larger supply of Merchant bills on Europe than we have yet had.

The receipts of Cotton at New-York from the Southwest direct (by rail and coastwise,) for the past month are as follows:

Week.	Bales.	Same Week.	Bales.
Sept. 13	5,650	Oct. 4	2,406
Sept. 20	5,231	Oct. 11	2,693
Sept. 27	4,730	Total	21,710

The above is exclusive of prize Cottons brought into this port on Government account. The whole receipts of the week past are:

	Bales.
From Southwest, as above	3,003
Texas, through Matamoras	915
East Indies, Sundts	630
Total bales	5,458

The New-England and other mill owners have been importing or using the cheaper or short staple Cottons of India for some time past. The price of Gulf and Upland Cottons is now considerably below the relative price in Liverpool, at an Exchange of 130@135 ⅌ cent. The sudden rise in bills to 140@142½ ⅌ cent. is, of course, an additional inducement; and the Stock being larger than the demand from our own mill owners, the purchases and preparations for export at the close of the week were materially increased. The export value of each 1,000 bales is nearer $300,000 than $250,000.

The average line of Specie in Bank on the statement this afternoon, will not differ materially from last Monday; although in addition to the foregoing export, about $750,000 has been deposited in the Sub-Treasury to draw an interest of 4 ⅌ cent. ⅌ annum. The averages of Loans and of Deposits on the present statement will probably show another heavy gain on both sides, as on last Monday over the week before. The Money operations of the week, denoted through the daily exchanges at the Clearing House are about the heaviest ever known. The price of Money to the Brokers varies from 4 to 6 ⅌ cent., as against 4 to 5 the week or two before. The supply on Saturday was easier again, with less disposition among lenders to mark up or call in their Stock loans.

Both the Import and Export movements, as reported last week from the Custom-House are comparatively moderate. The indications for the succeeding return are larger in each instance. A heavy amount of Customs Duties have been paid in since Thursday last preliminary to the entries by the last steamers from England and Hamburg. The Customs for the week amount to $1,191,000. The United States Notes of the old issue used for this purpose have advanced to 124½@125 ⅌ cent., following up the price of Gold.

The Import entries of the week, including the Dry Goods table in our Saturday's paper, were $1,867,792 against $1,508,841 same week last season. The Exports of Domestic Produce, $2,807,827 against $3,000,278 same week last year. The Exports of Specie $2,255,000.

The tables of the Foreign Trade at New-York, published a few days since, make the Import entries, exclusive of Specie, for eight months of the calendar year:

Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1862	$119,484,020
Add six weeks since Sept. 1	22,722,013
Total to date, 1862	$142,206,013
Against same time, 1861	102,806,002
Increase since Jan. 1	$39,399,351

The same tables make the Export Clearances of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous

The Exports of Specie from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31 were [illegible]

Total in [illegible]

Against same time, 1861 [illegible]

Increase since Jan. 1 [illegible]

The following are the particulars of the Specie shipments of the week:

Steamer Scotia, Liverpool—American Gold Coin [illegible]
Steamer Scotia, Liverpool—American Silver Bars [illegible]
Steamer Scotia, Liverpool—American Gold Coin [illegible]
Steamer Scotia, Liverpool—Foreign Gold Coin 122,168
Steamer City of Baltimore, Liv.—Foreign Silver Coin [illegible]
Steamer City of Baltimore, Liv.—Am. Gold Coin 78,000
English Sovereigns [illegible]
Total [illegible]

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

New 6 ⅌ ct. coupons of U. S. of '81	[illegible]
New-York Central	[illegible]
New-York and Erie	51¼@54¼@54 [illegible]
Erie Preferred Shares	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan Southern	[illegible]
Michigan Central	[illegible]
Toledo	[illegible]
Galena	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]
Fremont	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]
Missouris	[illegible]
Tennessees	[illegible]
Hudson River	[illegible]
Harlem Preferred	[illegible]
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	[illegible]

The business of the week at the Stock Exchange Board, as officially registered, is the equivalent, at par value, of about twenty-five millions of dollars, or an average of $4,000,000 per day. Another $1,000,000 per day might be added for informal or outside operations among the Stock Brokers; and the two sums together are exclusive of the heavy dealings in Government Stocks and Treasury Bonds, United States Custom-house Notes and Gold, at the counters of the leading Money Brokers. The rise on the Railway Shares and Bonds, and on Pacific Mail, kept on until almost the middle of the week, when signs of heavier realisations than the fresh demand could readily overcome began to appear. The lowest prices on the reaction were reached on Friday. The demand on Saturday, on easier indications in the supply of Money, closed firm and at advancing bids, especially on the Eries and most of the Western Shares.

The City Bank Shares are generally on the rise. The decision of the Supreme Court, of New-York, in reference to the question of taxing their capital employed in United States Stocks and Bonds, relieves them of a heavy assessment in the way of State and City taxes. The opinion of the Court, delivered on Saturday, does not go to the full interpretation of the power of the General Government on this question, but it recognizes the principle of the Act of Congress, of Feb. 25, 1862, that local bank and other corporation capital invested in the Public Securities of the United States, is equally, with the Securities themselves, when held by individuals, exempt from all State and local taxation, anything in the laws of the State of New-York, expressly taxing Bank Capital, to the contrary notwithstanding. The distinction drawn by the Court between *all* Stocks, Bonds and other Securities of the United States, as expressed in the Act itself, and such only as have been issued *since* the passage of the Act, is one that would scarcely be sustained by the Court of Appeals, much less by the Supreme Court of the United States. But this does not apply, we presume, to the large investments made by the Banks with the Treasury since Feb. 25, nor can it affect otherwise than favorably the New Stock and Treasury Bonds which some of the Banks have it in immediate contemplation to purchase. In the case made by the Hanover Bank the decision made by the Court is as follows:

The People, at the relation of the Hanover Bank, vs. the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.—Judgment for people on the *certiorari*, with directions to the respondents to deduct from the amount of the assessment the value of United States Stocks and Bonds held by the relators which was issued by the United States after the passage of the act exempting such stock from taxation.

Judge INGRAHAM remarked that in all the other bank cases which had come up, so far as the Court had been able to examine them, the same principles were involved, and the same decision would apply as in the case of the Hanover Bank.

The rise in the Bank Shares indicated by the following bids, on Saturday, was before the nature of this decision was made public:

New-York	101	Bank of the Republic	92
Merchants'	101½	Bank of N. America	100
Union	103½	Hanover	[illegible]
American	110	Metropolitan	100
Phœnix	103	East River	85
Merchants' Exchange	88	Nassau	100
State of New-York	94¼	Shoe and Leather	100¼
Commerce	97½	Corn Exchange	100
Commonwealth	90	Continental	96¼
Mech. Banking Ass'n	50	Marine	110
Ocean	84	Commonwealth	97
American Exchange	99¼	Importers' & Traders'	101
Chatham	93	Park	112

There were various fluctuations, up and down, on the Railway Mortgages, at the close of the week; the average list being about the same as on Friday:

N. Y. Cen. 7s, '84	103	Chi. & N.W. 1st 3 Sterlings	81
Erie 6ers '63	112	Chi. & N. W. 6ers, sin'g	61¼
Erie sevens '79	114	Chi. & N. W. 2d Sec. ex 1	34
Erie thirds, '82	106¾	Han. & St. J. 8ers	90¼
Erie fourths, '80	95¼	Del. Lack. & W. 6ers	110
Erie fifths '88	84¼	Del. Lack. & W. 6ers '75	104
Hudson thirds, '75	102¾	Tol. & Wab. 6ers	89
Hudson conv'le, '67	93	Tol. & Wab. seconds	35¼
Harlem firsts, '60-'73	110	Tol. & Wab. Int. Bonds	38
Harlem seconds, '64	104¼	Ill. & E. du Chien lots	103
M. C. R. R. 6 ⅌ c. firsts	110	Gal. & Chi. firsts	100
O. & L. C. 6 ⅌ c. firsts	116	Gal. & Chi. lots ex 1	100
M. S. & N. I. 7 ⅌ c. seconds	86¼	Gal. & Chi. seconds	101
N. Ind. Goshen L., '66	102	Chi. & R. I. 8ers	100
M. S. & N. Ind. s f 7 ⅌ c.	105¼	Clev. & Tol. s f	102
Ill. Cen. 7 ⅌ c. '75	105¾	W. Ill. Cen. seconds	109
T. H. & A. secs. pref'd	70¼	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. sevens	105
Chi. & N. W. s. f.	109	Chi. & R. I. & Pac. 8ers	94¾
Chi. & N. W. G. B. E.	83	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. 2ds	98
Chi. & N. W. Ap. ex	92	Clev. & Pitts. fourths	71
Chi. & N. W. I. B. ex Int.	90		

The following memorandum of a recent default in interest by the St. Mary's Ship Canal has been handed to us for publication:

The St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal Company, we regret to hear, made default in paying the coupons of their Bonds, due 1st inst. The Bonds are signed by Hon. ERASMUS CORNING as President, and Hon. JOHN V. L. PRUYN as Treasurer; and their well-known respectability and character make us confident that some satisfactory explanation will be given.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Oct. 11, 1862—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce, since our last, have been 27 bbls. Ashes, 16,663 bbls. Flour, 160 bbls. and 261 bags Corn Meal, 268,878 bushels Wheat, 60,424 bushels Corn, 5,456 bushels Barley, 17,980 bushels Oats, 2,947 pkgs. Provisions, and 314 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Continue scarce and in fair demand, at $7 12½@$7 25 for Pots, and $7 37½@$7 50 for Pearls, ⅌ 100 lbs. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse, this morning, 218 bbls., including 172 bbls. Pots and 46 bbls. Pearls.

BARK—Sales in Philadelphia, during the week, 100 hhds. Quercitron, all offered, at $33 for 1st No. 1, at which rate it is in steady demand, and the receipts are very light.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Business in Boston has been quite active. The *Commercial Bulletin* of this morning says: "An unusual number of operators are in the market from the Western and Middle States, purchasing supplies both for the retail trade and the army. The aggregate of sales during the past week has been heavy, especially for the more substantial fabrics adapted to the change of season. Heavy Calf and long-legged Grain Boots for soldiers wear, as well as pegged army shoes, have been readily taken at fair prices, the latter description at a material advance in price. The scarcity of workmen still continues to a considerable extent, and manufacturers are very busy, most of them having orders ahead of their present resources. Shipments, foreign and coastwise, since Jan. 1, show a falling in excess of last year, but small in comparison with previous years."

COAL—Has been quite here since our last. Prices [illegible]

[illegible]

Movements of European Steamers.

Steamers.	From.	To.	Sailed.
City of New-York	Liverpool	New-York	[illegible]
[illegible]	Liverpool	New-York	[illegible]
[illegible]	Liverpool	New-York	[illegible]
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his means in our group to crush the hateful rebel.

GENERAL NEWS.

The steamship *Africa* passed Cape Race on Friday evening, with advices from Europe five days later. She left Liverpool on the 4th, and Londonderry on the 5th inst. Full accounts of the National victories in Maryland had been received in England, and the journals, in commenting upon them, paid high compliments to Gen. McCLELLAN for his vigor and energy in defeating the rebels. The *Times*, however, insists that the cause of the North is not advanced one step by its "unmeaning victory." The Paris correspondent of that paper states that a report is current in political circles that the British Government is no longer so entirely averse to the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, as it has heretofore been, and that there is a probability of the question soon becoming the subject of deliberation in Ministerial councils. Eminent men, of almost every European nation, assembled at the Social Science Convention at Brussels, are said to have signed an address to President LINCOLN in favor of a truce preliminary to negotiations for peace. The U. S. steam frigate *St. Louis* had left Lisbon, supposed in search of the rebel steamer *Alabama*, or "290," before reported to be destroying American whaling vessels off the Azores. The reports of her depredations are fully confirmed by an arrival in England. It was fully expected in Paris that by the 1st of November the French army would be in possession of the City of Mexico. The latest accounts of GARIBALDI's health are said to be satisfactory. Rumors were again current of an amnesty in his case. The Liverpool Cotton market was firmer, with an advance on American varieties. Breadstuffs were quiet and steady, and Provisions dull. Consols, 93¾@93⅞ for Money.

We give skeletons of the discourses delivered by such Bishops as did not preach on Sabbath previous. It will be seen that matters of the present age in no way occupied the time of the reverend gentlemen on the occasion of their discoursing. Rev. Dr. CHEEVER spoke at great length upon the Proclamation. Unlike the reasonable radicals represented by Rev. Mr. BEECHER, Rev. Dr. CROSBY, and others, who hailed the Proclamation gladly, Dr. CHEEVER sees nothing creditable in the document, and does not hesitate to say that the prayer of the Christian should be for the continuance of the South in rebellion, that the slave may be set free.

The Episcopal General Convention met, as usual, at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, at St. John's Chapel, Rev. Dr. MEAD, of Connecticut, in the Chair, in the absence of Rev. Dr. CREEK. A Committee of Three was appointed to confer with a similar Committee of the House of Bishops, in reference to the next place of the meeting of the Convention. A report providing for religious service of the Church in Hayti, under the Canons, was adopted. A resolution of Dr. LEEDS, advocating a pure translation of the *Book of Common Prayer* into the German tongue, was also adopted. A debate, in which Rev. Dr. HOWE, Mr. BUGGLES, Prof. SHAFFUCK, Rev. Mr. MAHAN and others participated, on the rebellion, concluded simply with an adjournment until Monday next, at 9 A. M. The sudden presence of Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER excited some remark and interest. Services were performed in many of our churches, yesterday, by distinguished Bishops and other clergymen in the Convention.

The Board of Supervisors met on Saturday and appointed Inspectors of Registry for the largest portion of the Wards of the City. The Democratic nominations for the other Wards not being ready for the ballot, an adjournment was made till 11 o'clock on Monday morning. Before proceeding to ballot yesterday, a resolution by Mr. FUNDY was adopted, requesting the Board of Registry to select clerks of the opposite party of their respective politics, in order to equalize the partizan representation in each Board.

The Chattanooga *Rebel*, of the 27th ult., says that Col. A. McILWAY has taken charge of that post and the rebel forces between Hiawassi and Bridgeport. He has a corps of officers from Alabama.

Regarding Gen. McCLELLAN's flying visit to Philadelphia, the *Ledger* says: "Major-Gen. McCLELLAN arrived in this city on Thursday night, in company with his father-in-law, Gen. MARCY, having, it is said, come here on urgent private business. He met Mrs. McCLELLAN in this city, she having come on to see him, bringing her infant daughter with her. The General left for his headquarters, on the Potomac, yesterday morning. At the dépôt, Broad and Washington streets, he was recognized, and in a few minutes a crowd had gathered, anxious to see him. When he had taken his seat in the car, cheer after cheer was given. Upon leaving his brother's house, a short time previously, he was noticed by the workmen of a neighboring establishment and heartily cheered. The General was plainly dressed, and the only thing to mark him as a military man was his cap."

"Hundreds of army wagons," says the Hagerstown *Herald*, "are daily arriving at and departing from Hagerstown, being engaged in hauling supplies from the dépôt of the Franklin Railroad to the Army of the Potomac. Long trains of burden cars are constantly arriving and discharging immense quantities of freight, which is immediately loaded upon the wagons and conveyed to its destination, presenting a scene of business activity, bustle and noise which has never before been witnessed in this town. At a low estimate, six or eight hundred wagons are continually on the move, passing and repassing each other in our streets, and lining the turnpike leading to and from the various camps in long and almost interminable rows. An army of the magnitude of Gen. McCLELLAN's requires an immense amount of supplies of every description for its subsistence, and these are chiefly transported over the Franklin Railroad."

The 12-inch rifled guns, and the 15-inch smooth bore, which the Government some time since contracted for, are required to stand a proof as follows: The first gun of each kind, of one thousand rounds, with a charge of powder of one-fourth the weight of the shot for 15-inch, and one-fifth for the 12-inch. As the shot for the 15-inch guns are not to be less than 450 pounds, the amount of powder required to test these will be about 112 pounds at each discharge. If the guns stand the required proof, the Government will pay the expenses attending it.

Very little information can be obtained in reference to the iron-clad steamer to be constructed at the Philadelphia Navy-yard. An order was made some months ago, which forbids persons employed in the Navy-yards from giving information in regard to the operations there, and this is so strictly complied with, that even the dimensions of a ship to be built must be ascertained from outsiders. The iron-clad, it is rumored, is to be put upon the railway connected with the stone basin, both of the ship-houses now being occupied. It is said that she is to be larger than the frigate *Ironsides* by 25 or 30 feet, and about the same breadth of beam. Her frame is to be more substantial than that vessel's, and she is to be plated with iron five inches in thickness. She is to have two revolving turrets, and is to be armed with the heaviest ordnance now made, 15-inch guns.

Gen. DUMONT has been nominated to represent the Indianapolis Congressional District. In his letter of acceptance he says: "At the head of my column in pursuit of the enemy, I can devote but a moment to reply; under the circumstances, a lengthy reply will not be expected, and few and short are the words of a grateful heart. I am not insensible of the honor conferred; but as deep as my emotions of gratitude are, I have only time to say that words can hardly express my attachment to the Union and its preservation; that in times like these it is my belief that party ought to be merged in an undying love of country. Believing that those by whom I was nominated cherish similar sentiments, and that they are the sentiments of all true patriots, no matter to what party they belong; that the good and the true everywhere hold the preservation of this blessed Union as paramount to all mere party considerations, I cannot doubt that the nomination thus made will be ratified by the people at the ballot-box."

Hon. CALEB SMITH, Secretary of the Interior, is visiting his home in Indianapolis, the first time he has been there since February, 1861. He proposes to address his townsmen on the questions of the day.

The Stock Market on Saturday turned upward again in prices after the reaction of the day before. The demand at the close of the day was firm and advancing. Gold, 126⅜; Exchange, 142⅜.

Flour was in lively request, on Saturday, and prices were again higher. Wheat was more

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The Great Loyal State of New-York.

This political canvass is the most momentous the State has ever known. Why? Because the war is the most critical period of our nation's history, and the present is the most critical period of the war. The policy which we now establish is to determine how the war is to end, and what shall be the peace that is to follow it. As New-York, and the other loyal States, now decide, so shall the future of the Republic—whether of strength or of weakness, of security or of peril, of confidence or of fear, of glory or of shame.

The distinction between the two parties is broad and clear. The one holds that the rebellion is without excuse; that it is an unmitigated crime, utterly malignant and utterly accursed; that there is no such thing as giving way to it, or making terms with it; that the one supreme necessity is to crush it speedily, absolutely, and forever. The other holds that the rebellion has excuse; that it is not without its redeeming features; that it may be, and ought to be, conciliated; that overtures, whether to it or from it, are at all times to be desired; and that if the war against it must be continued—which is an open question—it should be waged not on the laws of war as usually understood, but with regard to the interests of the rebels. The one meets the rebellion squarely, "foot and point and eye opposed," knowing that it must either destroy or be destroyed, and prepared by every obligation which binds man to country, humanity and God, to fight to the last extremity. The other meets the Rebellion only indirectly at best—so indirectly that it is hard to say whether it stands most in the loyal or in the rebel lines, or where, if compelled to strike, its hardest blows would fall.

When we say that there is this clear distinction between the parties, we, of course, don't mean that all the members of each party are of one mind. Notoriously they are not. A party never existed of which this could be claimed. No two minds are precisely alike, and the fact of their acting in the same party don't make them alike. Whatever be the party pressure, each individual retains his own bent. The party which supports the Administration is now made up of men whose views touching Slavery-abolition, for instance, have widely differed. Much of that difference, doubtless, so far as mere theory goes, still remains—some believing that general and sudden emancipation will be a misfortune to the country and to both races; while others are equally confident that it will prove a signal benefit to all. So, too, there are men in the opposite party who seem to be thoroughly loyal, while there are others who are, to all intent and purpose as arrant traitors as can be found south of Mason and Dixon's. What then makes the difference between the two parties? We answer, the dominant spirit, *the ruling policy*. The one party, however much they may differ speculatively on minor points, are agreed upon the cardinal necessity of prosecuting the war uncompromisingly and unremittingly until the rebellion is quelled, and are ready to use all means that can conduce to that end, the Emancipation Proclamation included. The other party, though comprising well-wishers to the Government as well as its deadly haters, care chiefly for peace, and would strike hands with the rebels on almost any terms, at whatever expense to the vital concerns of the nation.

These latter people are mainly the rump of the old Democratic party, and presume to carry its name. The rebellion revolutionized that party in the North to a considerable extent, but not altogether. Human habits are too tenacious. It is a historical fact that the Democratic party, for years previous to the rebellion, was ruled by Southern ideas and a Pro-Slavery spirit; that, while it was yet in power, the rebellion secured a solid foothold without resistance; that even for months after the cannon opened, it freely acted with such traitors as Breckinridge and Burnett in the National councils. It is perfectly in accord with human nature that the old affinities, which were so powerful in days gone by, should still largely operate. Though it is true that one portion of the Democratic party North have turned squarely against their old associates, and now hate them with an intensity proportioned to the confidence which was betrayed, it is no less true that another portion have not had the personal or the public spirit to assert themselves in any such way, and have continued, by a sort of servile instinct, to protect the interests and further the ends of the men whom they once acknowledged as masters.

We see the effects in the peace propositions which, within the last year, have been submitted to Congress; in the votes against taxes to support the war; in the attempts to embarrass the Administration with secondary questions; in the discouragement of enlistments; in the opposition to the deliverance of the National Capital from Slavery, its great, est bane and reproach; in the endeavor to shield the rebels from the penalties due to their crime; and now in the antagonism to the Proclamation which the President has issued as a necessary war measure, to take effect only in case the rebels deliberately invite it by persistence in their parricidal wickedness. Doubtless some parts of this old Democratic rump retain less of this Southern affinity than other parts. But, in some degree, it pervades the whole concern, and gives character to its action. As, according to GOETHE, "it is the spirit which makes the man," so it is the *spirit* which makes the party. And the spirit which animates and regulates the so-called Democratic party of this day, is the spirit of compliance and submission, instead of the spirit of unyielding resistance which controls its opponents. HORATIO SEYMOUR, who has never, so far as is known, contributed a cent from his wealth to the support of the war, who opposed it in open speech, so long as he had the courage, and has since devoted himself to bringing the Administration which conducts it, into disrepute, is the fit representative of the one party; as JAMES S. WADSWORTH, who

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But what of KIRBY SMITH all this time? We think this worthy has disappointed the rebel hopes, and will be made the scape-goat of their defeat in Kentucky. From the best information we have we infer that KIRBY SMITH was to withdraw the forces from Frankfort to Lexington, and, gathering in the mass of his troops in Northern Kentucky to the same point, was to move South over the turnpike road (*viâ* Dick Robinson Camp) to Danville. A dispatch from Louisville, of Friday night, mentions KIRBY SMITH in the following way: "Gen. KIRBY SMITH's detachment separated from the other rebel detachments on Dick River." Now this Dick or Dix River is a stream almost as impassable

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Such is the issue. It is not simply a question of points; it is a difference of either. Shall the Empire State of New-York take the part of loyalty or of virtual treason? In the coming election to encourage the one or the other? Gloss it as men may, it all comes to that. There is not a loyal rebel from Virginia to Texas who would not take heart from the success of HORATIO SEYMOUR, and fight with renewed hope that the North would yet acquiesce in the independence of the so-called Confederacy. In no shape, short of an actual reinforcement of bayonets, could aid and comfort be so effectually rendered to the enemy. This thing must not be. The Empire State must raise the occasion to proclaim again, in a voice of thunder, that there cannot be and shall not be any end to this war but in rebel submission to constitutional authority.

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Such is the issue. It is not simply a question of points; it is a difference of either. Shall the Empire State of New-York take the part of loyalty or of virtual treason? In the coming election to encourage the one or the other? Gloss it as men may, it all comes to that. There is not a loyal rebel from Virginia to Texas who would not take heart from the success of HORATIO SEYMOUR, and fight with renewed hope that the North would yet acquiesce in the independence of the so-called Confederacy. In no shape, short of an actual reinforcement of bayonets, could aid and comfort be so effectually rendered to the enemy. This thing must not be. The Empire State must raise the occasion to proclaim again, in a voice of thunder, that there cannot be and shall not be any end to this war but in rebel submission to constitutional authority.

The Combat and Manœuvrings of the Kentucky Armies.

The contest now going on between BUELL and BRAGG in Kentucky may decide the fate of the rebellion. BRAGG commands forces that number little if any short of 70,000, including his own immediate army and various co-operating bodies. BUELL has undoubtedly 90,000 men in Kentucky—and perhaps 80,000 in the field. The armies of the Upper Potomac do not greatly, if at all, exceed these Kentucky armies in numbers. We are justified, or we should rather say we do only our duty, in presenting the fullest and clearest view we can of the position, the battles, and the marches of the Kentucky armies.

We are in possession of very few particulars of the battle fought at Perryville, Ky., last Wednesday, between the forces of Gens. BUELL and BRAGG; Gen. BUELL's official dispatch gives only the general result—that the rebels were repulsed at all points, and during the night retired in the direction of Harrodsburgh. Harrodsburgh is directly north of Perryville, and distant ten miles. BRAGG's army therefore is found retreating *northward*, which is not the way to escape out of Kentucky. This significant fact implies that BRAGG has been outgeneraled and that his proposed line of exit from the State has been cut off by Gen. BUELL; for after a fight he is actually driven further in toward the interior.

BRAGG had perhaps a hope of advantage in moving northward from the battle-field. In our speculations hitherto on the programme of the rebel chief we have supposed that BRAGG moved from Bardstown toward Harrodsburgh and Danville in order to enable KIRBY SMITH's forces at Frankfort and Lexington, and scattered all through Northern Kentucky, to join him near the centre of the State. This would be a natural and easily executed movement. It seems that KIRBY SMITH had not joined BRAGG, when BUELL's advance divisions came up with the latter, and forced the fight at Perryville. BRAGG's retreat northward might have been, and very probably was made in order to meet the expected forces under KIRBY SMITH.

The dispatches from Kentucky, of the latest date, assure us that BUELL has occupied "advantageous positions on all sides of the enemy." If we have interpreted the movements of Gen. BUELL correctly, this is literally true, and BRAGG's rebel army can neither move east, south or west. Eastwardly its way is blocked at Danville, southwardly at Perryville, westwardly at Bardstown. And all this results from the vigorous and successful attack on BRAGG at Perryville, where the strength of the Union forces was thrown on the south of him, in making the attack, so as certainly to push him northwardly, and enable BUELL to seize Danville, *and cut off communication with Lexington* and Camp Dick Robinson.

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STUART'S RAID INTO PENNSYLVANIA.—A dashing raid always excites applause, but it does not always prove the safest and most useful essay in war. The Virginia STUART made a dash around Gen. McCLELLAN's army, between the Chickahominy and the White House. He also made an incursion into Gen. POPE's lines, and secured the portfolio and other appurtenances of the General's headquarters. In these cases the enterprise of the cavalry scout was successful, for the points invaded were left uncovered, because neither McCLELLAN nor POPE thought so desperate a hazard would be made.

Emboldened by his former impunity, STUART has a third time ventured within the Union lines with his reckless riders, the full account of which is in our dispatches this morning. No General can foresee and guard against the mad-cap freaks of such warriors, who risk freely their lives for the sake of delivering a bravado. But yet the rules of prudent war, which these raids violate, will in the end vindicate themselves, and the foolhardy band will invariably make *one essay too many*, and pay the penalty with their lives. This may be the case with STUART's band now.

Gen. McCLELLAN is said to have telegraphed to Washington, Saturday night, that not one of these invaders of Pennsylvania should return into Virginia, and our own correspondent this morning conveys the hopeful assurance that this may prove to be the case. We earnestly trust for the realization of at least one of the thousand telegraphic promises of "bagging" large or small bodies of rebels whom we have "completely surrounded."

THE LATE VICTORY OF ROSECRANS.—Our late victory near Corinth, Mississippi, under Gen. ROSECRANS, appears to have been the most decisive, although not the greatest battle of the war. The enemy, indeed, seems to have suffered a complete rout. Gen. ROSECRANS, whose modest and soldierly dispatches have from time to time excited general admiration, reports that PRICE and VAN DORN's army is dispersed, demoralized, and incapable of further mischief. He had captured two thousand prisoners, including a hundred officers, and quantities of artillery, small arms, and ammunition. He desired to follow up the rebels to their utter destruction, and thus finish up work in that section, but Gen. GRANT strangely recalled him from pursuit, on the 9th inst.

ROSECRANS has proved himself one of our most accomplished officers. He always does his work well, without bombast or pretense; but the present triumph is his greatest achievement. Gen. PRICE has not figured before in a field engagement, that we remember, since the battle of Pea Ridge—having arrived with his army to the support of BEAUREGARD at Shiloh just after the battle was over. He has never before been so decisively beaten as now. In the early days of the rebellion, he figured as a sort of Stonewall Jackson of the West, for rapid movements, daring operations, and unconquerability. But, alas! he was driven from Missouri; the "State Guard" he had gathered disbanded; he has been maltreated by the rebel authorities; and now his army, which a fortnight ago threatened such great things, is defeated and routed. Poor old PRICE!

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS BY THE SIOUX MASSACRES.—The recent massacres of white settlers in Southern Minnesota by the Sioux savages, have resulted in great distress and want among the survivors in that region. Many of those who escaped the tomahawk of the red men had their houses burnt down, their crops destroyed, and lost everything they had. Fathers were slain, and their families are now, at the beginning of Winter, thrown upon charity. Hundreds of people in the vicinity of the massacres, fled to St. Peter and other towns, and are now dependent upon their fellow-citizens. Many women and children, left without means of support, and who have lost those who had always earned them a livelihood, will have to be helped to food and shelter during the Winter.

It is proposed, as will be seen by a paragraph in our local column, to hold a meeting in this City this afternoon to devise means for

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the relief of the sufferers, and a committee from the vicinity will visit the City for the purpose of laying the matter before the public. We hope that the call for help to our fellow-Western countrymen will meet with as generous a response as the appeals from Ireland have always given to every appeal for aid from any quarter of the world.

VICTOR HUGO ON THE PRESS.—The experience of Victor Hugo furnishes a new beatitude: "Blessed are the editors, for they shall bring a mag to a bagpeel." The tendency of our modern civilization to "mass" all its triumphs, as the French have it, in a dinner-party, is every [illegible]. It is a tradition of the old régime perhaps, as well as a tendency of the new, but it exists, and has become a part of history. At Versailles and St. James in the olden day, to see the King eat his dinner, was a high and holy thing. In Paris, in London, in New-York, to-day, to see the latest hero of the hour perform the same necessary exercise, is a joy and a privilege coveted of all men.

The exiled poet of Notre Dame gets the sum of his life's observations and experiences into a romance, which may be properly enough called a drama in five volumes. He paints in this stupendous work all that is darkest and saddest in our contemporary life, moves the reading world to sighs and tears and to fruitful fears—and is thereupon straightway invited by his publishers to a grand dinner in Brussels. All the nations and revolutionary intellect of France come to the table, and the clatter of knives and forks takes upon itself an ominous ring of heavier metal prognosticating war to dynasties and powers. The associations and suggestions of the scene are at once grotesque and imposing, and it will have its place among the notable events of this most eventful year.

The sum and impulse of the occasion were admirably put in a final oratorical outburst upon the Press, from the distinguished author, in honor of whom and of his unhappy climate, the poor of all lands, this rich festival was held. The protest of the pen against the scepter and the sword has rarely flamed up into nobler fire than in this speech, and we do our readers a service by laying before them to-day its most striking passages. It will do none of us any harm to ponder these new and fresh assertions of truths too glorious and too potent not to provoke perpetual contradiction and suffer the ever-renewed assaults of thoughtlessness, vanity, despair and passion.

NASHVILLE AGAIN IN DANGER.—The Louisville papers favor us with the information that "Nashville is completely surrounded by the rebels." This is undoubtedly true, and it has been thus surrounded since the day when secession hissers on Southerners left in Tennessee. But if it be meant that it is now in a state of siege and likely to be captured by an organized rebel army now before it, we beg leave to dissent. The truth is, we doubt that nine-tenths of all the people in the country surrounding Nashville are hostile to the Government. It is hard to find a Unionist outside of the city corporation. The withdrawal of BUELL's army from Middle Tennessee has emboldened the rebels. They are told by telegraph from Richmond that LEE is in Baltimore, and BRAGG in Louisville. They throw away all fear, therefore, and come up to the very gates of Nashville, pursuing foraging trains and shooting Union soldiers. Nashville is besieged in one sense by a hostile country population, and its communications in every direction interrupted by active and desperate guerrillas.

But the city is well fortified, and garrisoned by Gen. NEGLEY's Division of BUELL's Army. The purpose is to hold it, and it will be held. It is not at all likely that these National troops, so recently placed in Nashville to occupy it, are already living on "half rations," as the Louisville telegram avers. The siege, such as it is, will be raised as soon as the guerrillas get the latest news from Kentucky.

A POINT GAINED—OUR EQUALITY WITH THE REBELS ADMITTED.—By our latest advices from England, we learn that the London Press has got the details of the news of the rebel defeat and retreat from Maryland. They discuss the movements, as will be seen by the telegraphic abstracts given this morning, with variable intelligence and spirit. The fact of a substantial Union victory seems to be admitted on nearly all hands. The *Times*, of course, does not directly admit it, though it incidentally allows us a victory; but, as it cannot plausibly claim a Confederate triumph at Antietam, it states the battle and its result in this oddly indefinite way: "The Confederate army measured its strength with the army under Gen. McCLELLAN, and *the former or did not succeed in beating the latter*." A great point, however, is made in our favor by the same journal when it admits that the contending armies have now, by this battle, been brought to an equality. We have been so long spoken of as hopelessly inferior to the rebels, and their continual and inevitable success in every engagement and movement has been so sneeringly harped upon, that it is comfortable to learn that it is now admitted that Antietam has brought us up at least to an equality with them. We have no doubt that, when Gen. McCLELLAN shall make another movement as bold and rapid as the London Press admit his movement against LEE was, our army will demonstrate, to British satisfaction, that it is not only equal, but superior, to the rebels.

Great Anti-Administration Meeting.

To-night at Cooper Institute there will be a grand mass meeting. It is called for several purposes. The ostensible ones are the nomination of the Democratic nominations, the rebuke of the Administration, and the glorification of CLEMENT and divers aspiring politicians who hope to slide into place upon the current of popular uneasiness and disquiet. The Hon. HORATIO SEYMOUR will, it is said, positively address the meeting, as will also the Hon. FERNANDO WOOD. Minor lights are advertised by the score.

The anti-Administration presses are doing all in their little power to instigate an interference with the gathering, and hint mysteriously about organized disturbance. This is all nonsense, and we have every reason to believe that the only excitement will be that manifest in the fine frenzy of the speakers and the hi-hi's of the claquers when the up-stringing of good men and the downfall of the present Administration are gloriously prophesied.

THE WAR FROM NASHVILLE.

[Correspondence of The New-York Times.]

NASHVILLE, Saturday, Oct. 11.

Nashville is completely surrounded by rebels, who are establishing all sorts of impediments. The Rebels have not an half million. Provisions are at exhaustive prices.

The rebels captured forty National foraging wagons about miles South of Nashville last week.

Gen. Morgan, a noted guerrilla chief, was routed on the 1st inst., half way between Gallatin and Nashville, and found to have been mortally wounded.

[Correspondence of The New-York Times.]

NASHVILLE, Sunday, Oct. 12.

Many a poor soldier dies and is buried unrecognized and unnoticed, on the battle-field. Many a [illegible] sought for in vain—the hospital, the [illegible] in the hope of discovering him. One of the Surgeons employed after the recent battle of Antietam, stated that he had assisted in burying three persons there, whose dress indicated [illegible] years, but of whom names could be obtained. Would not the following [illegible] serve to avert a fate so [illegible] for the individual, or surrounding [illegible]

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CARLIN—HOWE.—In Bennington, Vt., on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at St. Peter's Church, by Rev. Dr. Manser, JULIUS CARLIN, Jr., of New-York, to FRANCES H., daughter of Seth B. Hunt, Esq., of Apple Grove, Bennington, Vt.

BRIDGE—WATERBURY.—On the 9th inst., at St. Mark's Church, by Rev. Dr. Vinton, on Saturday, Oct. 11, JOHN SPONGLER ELLIS to JULIA LIVINGSTON, daughter of Lawrence Waterburg.

DIED.

BULLOCK.—At Summit House Hospital, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, Sept. 23, of congestion of the bowels, RALPH EDWARD BULLOCK, of Macclesfield, Eng.

CAMPBELL.—Suddenly, on Saturday evening, Oct. 11, JOHN C. CAMPBELL, M. D., in the 76th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

COMBAS.—At Morristown, N. J., on Saturday last, FRANCES LESLIE, eldest daughter of Oliver and Virginia Combas, aged 3 years and 11 months.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, this morning, at 11 o'clock.

FOX.—In this City, on Sunday, Oct. 12, LILLY ANN, infant daughter of Austin S. and Martha W. Fox.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. J. H. Mapes, No. 448 Cherry-st.

FULLER.—At Kent Plains, Conn., on Tuesday, Sept. 30, of diphtheria, LEWIS WILLIAM, aged 6 years, 3 months and 25 days. Also, on Tuesday, Oct. 7, WILHELMINA FREDERICA A. A. FULLER, aged 3 years, 4 months and 19 days, children of Dr. Lewis and Catharine A. Fuller.

GOODRICH.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, Oct. 10, ELIZA GOODRICH, wife of G. Alvin Goodrich, and daughter of the late J. Haydocker, aged 27 years and 3 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 208 Henry-st., Brooklyn, on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

HOWSON.—In this City, on Friday, 10th inst., HORACE B. HOWSON, aged 47 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from St. Paul's Church, this day, (13th inst.,) at 3 P. M.

KASSMAN.—In this City, suddenly, on Sunday, 12th inst., HENRY H. KASSMAN, aged 39 years, 3 months and 27 days.

His relatives and friends, and those of his brothers, Henry H., Jr., and Lieut. P. H. (U. S. Army,) Andrew J. and Thomas F., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 85 Hester-st., this (Monday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock, without further notice.

MURPHY.—In this City, on Saturday, Oct. 11, ANNE MURPHY, beloved wife of Edward Murphy, native of Clonmel, County Tipperary, Ireland.

The friends of the family and of her father, Timothy Ryan, of her brothers, Kieran and John Egan, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Monday, at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 263 Greene-st. Her remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

PARK.—At Lexington, N. J., on Saturday, 11th inst., WILLIAM PARK, youngest son of Ellis L. and Julia C. Park, aged 3 years, 10 months and 23 days.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Price, No. 47 Gold-st., this day, at 3 o'clock.

PRICE.—In this City, on Saturday, the 11th inst., of typhoid fever, SUSAN BERGEN, aged 3 years and 13 days, only child of Wm. T. and Julia A. Bergen.

The relatives and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this afternoon, at 1½ o'clock, from the residence of her grandfather, A. C. Valentine, No. 1 Willet-st.

REED.—In this City, on Sunday, Oct. 12, 1862, of jaundice, GEORGE SCOTT REED, aged 43 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 1,303 Broadway, between 37th and 38th sts.

SAYRE.—In Greenwich, Conn., on Saturday, Oct. 11, HARRY B., only son of Henry and Fanny Runyan, aged 10 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place in Greenwich, on Monday, at 2 o'clock.

SUMNER.—In the City, on Friday, Oct. 10, JAMES R. SUMNER, in the 32d year of his age.

His relatives and acquaintances, and those of his father-in-law, William B. Taylor, are invited to attend his funeral, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 53 West 13th-st., on Monday, 13th inst., at 2 o'clock.

SUTTON.—On Sunday, 12th inst., in Brooklyn, ELIZABETH AMELIA, eldest daughter of Samuel L. and S. Maria Sutton, aged 7 years and 7 months.

Notice of funeral will be given in the afternoon and morning papers.

TRESSLE.—At Elizabethport, N. J., on Saturday morning, JEREMIAH TRESSLE, in the 63d year of his age.

The funeral service on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church. Boat from New-York leaves Pier No. 1 North River, at 12:30 A. M.

WYCKOFF.—In this City, on Friday, Oct. 10, after a long and painful illness, MARY ELIZABETH, beloved daughter of Sarah Ann and the late Francis Wiessner. Likewise notice of Elizabeth Washington M. Smith.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, Oct. 13, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 49 East 22d-st.

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FOR CONGRESS,
ORISON BLUNT.

NOTICE
TO THE UNION CENTRAL COMMITTEES OF THE COUNTIES OF THIS STATE:

It is earnestly requested that the Union Central Committees of the different Counties will organize and arrange for Mass Meetings in their most important localities. When they are not provided with speakers, the same will be supplied by the Union State Central Committee.

Those wishing speakers to address such meetings will address the undersigned at the Astor House, stating the time and place, when and where such meetings will be held, and such suggestions as may seem to them as to the speakers they desire.

H. S. LOW, Chairman.
Astor House, New-York.
BEN. FIELD, Secretary.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
PEOPLE'S UNION CANDIDATE,
ORISON BLUNT.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 11, 1862.

ORISON BLUNT, Esq.—Dear Sir: Having observed with such satisfaction your graduated, honest and intelligent services as Alderman of our City, Supervisor of our County, and state officer and auditor of the Union Relief Committee, we feel desirous that the country at large should have the benefit of such services, and ask that you will allow us to use your name as a candidate for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District at the coming election.

We are well aware of your earnest, true attachment to the whole Union, and we believe that the support of this country will find in you, if elected, a faithful, intelligent supporter of the Government.

GEO. W. BLUNT, | JOHN T. DENNY,
IVERSON W. KNAPP, | EDMUND BERGER,
J. M. ROBERTSON, | GEORGE E. SHERMAN,
HERMAN G. CARTER, | GEORGE W. PINE,
STEPHEN A. PIERCE, | H. A. SPAULDING,
O. F. GREENOUGH, | WM. H. VAN ELECKE,
[illegible] | SAMUEL LEEDS,
[illegible] | WILLIAM H. COLES,
[illegible]

NEW-YORK, Oct. 11, 1862.

GENTLEMEN: I have received your letter of the 10th inst., in which you request my name to be placed in nomination for the Sixth Congressional District, to represent the Union party in Congress from the Sixth Congressional District. I have the honor to reply that, under ordinary circumstances, my aspirations have never been in the direction of public office, although the public have at various times expressed their confidence by electing me to positions of trust. I have endeavored to do my duty; but when the life is trembling in the balance, and it behoves every man to do their utmost by word and deed to sustain the best Government on earth, I feel bound, when called on by my fellow-citizens, to shrink from no responsibility, to shrink no task which they may impose. I therefore accept the nomination so kindly tendered, irrespective of party, and Rejected pledge myself to an earnest, hearty, and unequivocal support of all measures calculated to strengthen the hands of our Executive in suppressing a wicked and disgraceful rebellion, and to an active participation in every honest measure to relieve our beloved country from the embarrassment which now surrounds her.

Very truly,
Your obedient servant,
ORISON BLUNT.

EIGHTEENTH WARD UNION WADSWORTH CLUB.—A Mass Meeting of the above Club will be held at the corner of Broadway and 32d-st., (Union and Union Committee Rooms,) on TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 14, at 7½ o'clock. We cordially invite all who love their country to participate with us to honor the man who has given himself and three sons to the defense of his country, and who has made a donation of provisions, and, in his noble generosity, a gift of corn to the starving people of Ireland. The following gentlemen will address the meeting: Rev. H. W. SMITH, the Hon. JOHN E. ROCHESTER, Jr., [illegible]

[illegible] President.
[illegible] Secretaries.

FIFTEENTH WARD UNION WADSWORTH UNION CLUB.—A meeting of this Club will be held THIS (Monday) EVENING, Oct. 13, at Wright's Hotel, corner Broadway and 4th-st., at 7½ o'clock.
JAMES A. BRIGGS, President.
HERMAN G. CARTER, | Secretaries.
JAS. S. HUTSON, |

TWENTY-FIRST WARD UNION WADSWORTH CLUB.—will meet at No. 453 4th-av., on MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 13, at 7½ o'clock P. M.; all Union citizens are invited to attend; eminent speakers will address the meeting.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President.

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No. 47 East 27th-st.

WAR MEETING.

A Meeting to aid in filling up Company E, Ironsides Regiment, Rev. M. C. KEMPSEY, Captain, will be held in the Cannon-st. Baptist Church, on
MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 13, at 7½ o'clock.
The following speakers will address the meeting:
Rev. Dr. ARMITAGE, Rev. W. W. FUNDLETON, Rev. Dr. WESTON, Capt. KEMPSEY, Col. MARK HOYT, and others.
The friends of this cause are earnestly invited to be present.

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EDWARD ARNOTT, | Lieutenants.
EDWARD KILPATRICK, |

NEW-YORK, Oct. 6, 1862.

THE UNDERSIGNED, CONVINCED OF the importance and necessity of prompt and energetic action with reference to the speedy completion of the military organization known as the IRONSIDES REGIMENT, under the command of Col. MARK HOYT, have accepted an invitation to act as a Committee of Citizens, to further the interests of said regiment, and will be happy to receive such cooperation as their fellow-citizens may feel willing to extend. Contributions of money toward a BOUNTY FUND, or for regimental purposes, will be gladly received and duly acknowledged, by
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REVENUE ASSESSORS.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE—EXCISE TAX.—NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the Ninth Collection District, comprising the XIIth, XIIIth and XIVth Wards, in the City of New-York, in accordance with an act passed July 1, 1862, entitled "An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government and to pay interest on the Public Debt, that I have been appointed Assessor for said District. I have arranged said District into sixteen divisions, which are designated and will be known by their respective numbers, and have also appointed the following-named persons as Assistant Assessors for the several divisions as hereby given:

Names and Residences of the Assistant Assessors of the Eighth Collection District, New-York.
(GENERAL OFFICE, No. 102 2ND-AV., CORNER 5TH-ST.)

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In all cases the divisions respectively include the side [illegible] to them of the streets and avenues forming their respective boundaries.

Every person, association, partnership or corporation desiring a license to engage in any trade or occupation in the 64th section of said Act, must register an application therefor with the Assistant-Assessor of the Assessment divisions in which such trade is contemplated to be carried out.

Manufacturers liable under said Act to pay any duty or tax, are required to furnish to the Assistant-Assessor a statement subscribed and sworn to in the form prescribed by the 68th section of said Act.

Blanks and information may be obtained from the Assistant Assessors in their respective divisions. Communications may be addressed to me, at the Central Office, No. 103 8th-av., corner 22d-st.

New-York, Oct. 1, 1862.

ANTHONY J. BLEECKER, Assessor,
Collection District, State of New-York.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE—EXCISE TAX—NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the Ninth Collection District, comprising the First, Second and Fourth Wards, in the City of New-York, that in accordance with an act passed July 1, 1862, entitled "an act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt," I have arranged said District into sixteen divisions, which are designated and will be known by their respective numbers, and have also appointed the following-named persons as Assistant Assessors for the several divisions, as hereby given:

For Division No. 1.—Theodore A. Coles, No. 195 Broad corner of Water-street, second floor. To have charge of all that portion of the First Ward included in and bounded by the centre lines of Battery-place, South-street, Old-slip, Old-street, Old-slip, branch of Old-slip, south of Franklin Market and the water-lines of the East and North Rivers.

For Division No. 2.—Patrick Henry Baker, No. 13 William-street. To have charge of all that portion of the First Ward included in and bounded by the centre lines of Bowling-Green, east branch of Broadway by Bowling-Green, Beaver-street, Pearl-street and State-street.

For Division No. 3.—Frederick G. Ritter, No. 14 West, corner of Rector-street. To have charge of all that portion of the First Ward included in and bounded by the centre lines of Rector-street, Broadway, east branch of Broadway by Bowling Green, Battery-place, and the North River water-line.

For Division No. 4.—George W. Smith, No. 46 Exchange-place, Room No. 3. To have charge of all that portion of the First Ward included in and bounded by centre lines of Wall-street, Pearl-street, Beaver-street, east branch of Broadway by Bowling-Green and Broadway.

For Division No. 5.—Theodore Ritter, No. 111 Broadway. To have charge of all that portion of the First Ward included in and bounded by the centre lines of Liberty-street, Broadway, Rector-street and North River water-line.

For Division No. 6.—Isaac E. Smith, No. 12 Wall-street. To have charge of all that portion of the First Ward included in, and bounded by the centre lines of Liberty-street, Maiden-lane, Pearl-street, Wall-street and Broadway.

For Division No. 7.—James D. Warner, No. 129 Wall-street. To have charge of all that portion of the First Ward included in, and bounded by the centre lines of Maiden-lane, East River water-line and centre lines of Old slip, south of Franklin Market and Pearl-street.

For Division No. 8.—George R. Hill, Nos. 82 and 84 Nassau-street, Room No. 6, to have charge of all that portion of the Second Ward included in and bounded by the centre lines of Beekman-street, William-street, Liberty-street, Broadway and Frankfort-street.

For Division No. 9.—Townsend W. Burtis, No. 62 Fulton-street. To have charge of all that portion of the Second Ward included in and bounded by the centre lines of Beekman-street, Pearl-street, Maiden-lane, Liberty-street and William-street.

For Division No. 10—James M. Burtis, No. 163 Water-street. To have charge of all that portion of the Second Ward included in and bounded by the centre lines of Beekman-street, East River water-line, and the centre lines of Maiden-lane and Pearl-street.

For Division No. 11—William Dymock, No. 96 Cliff-street. To have charge of all those portions of the Second and Fourth Wards included in and bounded by the centre lines of Frankfort-street, Pearl-street, Beekman-street, and Park-row.

For Division No. 12—William Henry Wallace, No. 2 New William-street. To have charge of all that portion of the Fourth Ward included in and bounded by the centre lines of Pearl-street and Chatham-street.

For Division No. 13—J. I. Gascoigne, No. 308 Pearl-street. To have charge of all those portions of the Second and Fourth Wards included in and bounded by the centre lines of Roosevelt-street, East River, water-line, and centre lines of Beekman-street, Pearl-street, and Oak-street.

For Division No. 14—Asa G. Alexander, No. 13 Oliver-street. To have charge of all that portion of the Fourth Ward included in and bounded by the centre lines of Catharine-street, Oak-street, Pearl-street, Chatham-street, Howery, and Division-street.

For Division No. 15—James A. Messinger, No. 191 South-street. To have charge of all that portion of the Fourth Ward included in, bounded by the centre lines of Catharine-street, East River water-line, and the centre lines of Roosevelt-street and Oak-street.

For Division No. 16—R. Kerr, No. 150 Broadway. To have charge of the islands situated in the bays of New-York, known as Governor's, Ellis and Bitter Islands.

Every person, association, partnership or corporation desiring a license to engage in any trade or occupation named in the sixty-fourth section of said act, must register an application therefor with the Assistant Assessor of the Assessment Division in which such trade or occupation is to be carried on.

Manufacturers liable under said act to pay any duty or tax are required to furnish to the Assistant Assessor a statement subscribed and sworn to in the form prescribed by the sixty-eighth section of said act.

Blanks and information may be obtained from the Assistant Assessors in their respective divisions.

Communications may be addressed to me at the Central Office, No. 159 Broadway.

S. P. GILBERT, Assessor,
Thirty-second District, New-York.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE—EXCISE TAX.—NOTICE is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Fourth Collection District, comprising the Third, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Wards of the City of New-York, in accordance with an act, passed July 1, 1862, entitled, An Act to Provide Internal Revenue to Support the Government and to Pay Interest on the Public Debt, that I have been appointed Assessor for said District, I have arranged said District into ten divisions, which are designated and will be known by their respective numbers, and have also appointed the following named persons as Assistant Assessors for the several divisions as hereby given:

Division No. 1.—All that portion lying within Canal, Bowery, Bayard, Baxter, Franklin, Broadway, Walker and West Broadway. Assistant Assessor, Henry E. Hutchinson, No. 42 Franklin-st.

Division No. 2.—All that portion lying within Bayard, Baxter, Franklin, Broadway, Pearl, Chatham and the Bowery. Assistant Assessor, Edward A. Nichols, No. 83 Franklin-st.

Division No. 3.—All that portion lying within Pearl, Broadway, Park-row and Chatham. Joseph Brock, Crook's Hotel.

Division No. 4.—All that portion lying within Broadway, Liberty, Greenwich, Robinson, College-place and Barclay. R. G. Radway, Assistant Assessor, Dey-street House.

Division No. 5.—All that portion lying within Liberty, North River, Warren and Greenwich. Assistant Assessor, Samuel Le Counte, No. 236 Greenwich.

Division No. 6.—All that portion lying within Barclay, College-place, Robinson, Greenwich, Reade and Broadway. Charles Ferguson, Assistant Assessor, No. 287 Greenwich-st.

Division No. 7.—All that portion lying within Canal, Hudson, Reade, and West Broadway. John B. Lawrence, Assistant Assessor, Dupont House.

Division No. 8.—All that portion lying within Warren, Greenwich, Reade, Hudson, Leight, Greenwich, North Moore and Hudson River. James M. Tuthill, Assistant Assessor, No. 19 Hubert-st.

Division No. 9.—All that portion lying within Canal, Hudson, Leight, and Canal, Assistant Assessor, [illegible]

Division No. 10.—All that portion lying within Canal, North Moore, Greenwich and Hudson River. Assistant Assessor, [illegible]

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE—EXCISE TAX.—NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the Eighth Collection District, comprising the XVIIth, XVIIIth and XIXth Wards of the City of New-York, in accordance with an act passed July 1, 1862, entitled "An act to provide Internal Revenue to Support the Government and to Pay Interest on the Public Debt," that I have arranged said District into thirteen divisions, which are designated and will be known by their respective numbers, and have also appointed the following-named persons as Assistant Assessors for the several divisions as hereby given:

Division No. 1.—All that portion lying within Walker, Broadway, Reade and West Broadway. Assistant-Assessor, Edward M. Hartshorne, International Hotel.

In all cases the divisions respectively include the side contiguous to them of the streets and avenues forming their respective boundaries.

Every person, association, partnership, or corporation desiring a license to engage in any trade or occupation named in the 64th section of said act, must register an application therefor with the Assistant-Assessor of the Assessment Division in which such trade or occupation is to be carried on.

Manufacturers liable under said act to pay any duty or tax are required to furnish to the Assistant-Assessor a statement subscribed and sworn to in the form prescribed by the 68th section of said act.

Applications for licenses, and for all other information must be made at the Central Office, No. 42 Franklin-st.

Blanks and information may be obtained from the Assistant Assessors.

Communications may be addressed to me at the Central Office. Office hours from 9 to 5.

PIERCE C. VAN WYCK,
Assessor for the Ninth Assessment District.
No. 42 Franklin-street.
New-York, Oct. 3, 1862.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE—EXCISE TAX.—NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the Ninth Collection District, comprising the XIIth, XIIIth and XIVth Wards of the City of New-York, in accordance with an act passed July 1, 1862, entitled "An act to provide Internal Revenue to Support the Government and to Pay Interest on the Public Debt," that I have arranged said District into sixteen divisions, which are designated and will be known by their respective numbers, and have also appointed the following-named persons as Assistant Assessors for the several divisions as hereby given:

First Division.—Embraces all the territory in the County of New-York north of the line of 144th-st., from Hudson River to Harlem River, thence by Harlem River to 4th-av., thence along 4th-av. to 127th-st., thence along 127th-st. to 3d-av., thence along 3d-av. to 126th-st., south by 126th-st. and west by Hudson River. John H. Porter, Assistant Assessor, residence 31-av., near 106th-st. Office in Washington Hall, No. 1,561 3d-av.

Third Division.—Is bounded north by 126th-st., east by 3d-av., south by 59th-st. and west by Hudson River. William E. Waring, Assistant Assessor, residence and office between 59th and 60th sts. Office hours from 8 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 7 P. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Fourth Division.—Is bounded north and east by Harlem River and [illegible] commencing at [illegible] Assistant Assessor, residence No. 1,561 3d-av.

Fifth Division.—Is bounded north by [illegible] River, east by 5th-av., and west by [illegible] John A. Dongleon, Assistant Assessor; office 64th-st., Dongleon 1st-av. and Avenue A. [illegible] from 8 to 9 A. M. and 7 to 8 P. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Sixth Division.—Is bounded north by [illegible] River, south by 14th-st., and west by 5th-av. Edward H. Howell, Assistant Assessor; residence [illegible] East-st., between 2d and 3d-avs. Office hours from 8 to 10 A. M., and 7½ to 9 P. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Seventh Division.—Is bounded north by 14th-st., east by Harlem River, south by 46th-st., and west by 5th-av. Stephen A. Utterly, Assistant Assessor; residence, No. 40 West 45th-st.; office, No. 741 6th-av.

Ninth Division.—Is bounded north by 46th-st., east by 5th-av., south by 59th-st., and west by Hudson River. Patrick G. Dea, Assistant Assessor; residence, No. 216 West 45th-st.; office, No. 741 6th-av.; office hours from 8 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Tenth Division.—Is bounded north by 59th-st., east by 5th-av., south by 14th-st., and west by Hudson River. Gustavus Friedberg, Assistant Assessor; residence, No. 1,061 Broadway; office, No. 1,061 Broadway, corner of 26th-st.

Eleventh Division.—Is bounded north by 14th-st., east by 5th-av., south by 4th-st., and west by Hudson River. Patrick G. Dea, Assistant Assessor; residence, No. 216 West 45th-st.; office, No. 741 6th-av.; office hours from 8 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Twelfth Division.—Is bounded north by 4th-st., east by the line of 6th-av., south by 59th-st., and west by Hudson River. Richard Fulton, Assistant Assessor; residence, Parkland's Hotel, Broadway, between 59th and 60th sts.; office, No. 741 6th-av.; office hours from 8 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Thirteenth Division.—Consists of Blackwell's, Ward's, and Randall's Islands, and No. 741 6th-av. H. F. Franklin, Assistant Assessor; residence and office, No. 741 6th-av.

In all cases the Divisions respectively include the side contiguous to them of the streets and avenues forming their respective boundaries.

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Blanks and information may be obtained from the Assistant Assessors in their respective divisions. Communications may be addressed to me at the Central Office, No. 741 6th-av.

HOMER FRANKLIN,
Assessor for the Ninth Collection District.
New-York, Oct. 1, 1862.

EXCISE TAX—ASSESSORS' NOTICE, 6TH DISTRICT.—Notice is hereby given to the Tax-payers of the Sixth Assessment District, comprising the Ninth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, in the City of New-York, that in accordance with an Act approved July 1, 1862, entitled "An Act to Provide Internal Revenue to Support the Government, and to Pay Interest on the Public Debt," I have been appointed Assessor for said Sixth District, and that I have arranged said District into a convenient number of Assessment Divisions, which are designated and will be known by their respective numbers, and have also appointed the following-named gentlemen as Assistant Assessors for the several divisions, as follows:

Division No. 1.—All that portion of the Ninth Ward bounded by a line commencing at West and Charles streets; thence along Charles to Hudson, to Christopher, to Bleecker, to Cottage-place, to West Houston, to West-street, to place of beginning. H. Howard Cargill, No. 606 Greenwich-street, Assistant Assessor. Office hours from nine to ten A. M. and five to six P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Division No. 2.—All that portion of the Ninth Ward bounded by a line commencing at Bank and Greenwich streets, thence along Bank to Greenwich-avenue, to Sixth-avenue, to Christopher, to Bleecker

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TO LET—WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, TO a party ready to accommodate boarders, a pleasant roomy dwelling in Bedford-st., Brooklyn; convenient to City cars. There are boarders in the house, who furnish their own rooms. Apply at U. S. Bonded Office, up stairs, No. 61 Broad-st. CHARLES CARTER.

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TO LET OR LEASE—THE THREE-STORY brick store, No. 612 West-st., corner of Charles-alley, together with stables in the rear containing stalls for eight horses. Apply to MILLER & LUTHER, No. 151 Washington-st.

TO RENT—UNTIL FIRST OF MAY, THE HAND- some house No. 309 West 14th-st., near 6th-av.; house four stories, high stoop. Rent, 1,000. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pineapple.

TO LET—NO. 75 WEST 26TH-ST., NEAR 4TH West-av., three-story brown-stone house, 22 by 50 feet, modern and convenient and in very good order. Apply to W. E. CHURCHILL, No. 45 Murray-st.

TO LET—PLEASANT FRONT ROOMS, FUR- nished, with large closet, gas, &c., without board, for one or two gentlemen; situation unobjectionable; five minutes from City Hall; convenient to City rail cars. Apply at No. 205 Bridge-st., Brooklyn.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED

HOTEL WANTED—WITH ACCOMMODATIONS for 100 to 300 guests, in the City of New-York. Parties having such an establishment to dispose of, may address GEORGE PARK, Office No. 15, No. 25 William-st., N. Y.

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BOARDING.—WANTED, IN A SMALL PRIVATE family, where there are no other boarders, board for a gentleman, wife, infant and servant. A well-furnished room and bedroom on second story and servant's room will be required; and dinner at 7 o'clock. The vicinity of Washington or Madison-squares preferred. Address, with full particulars, F., Box 3108 Post-office.

BOARDING—AT NO. 102 EAST FOURTEENTH- st., opposite the Academy of Music. Gentlemen and their wives or single gentlemen can have board with pleasant rooms, having gas, baths, hot and cold water, &c. Terms moderate; dinner at 6 o'clock. References exchanged.

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TO LET—A COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOM, in a genteel private house, to a single gentleman, with or without board. Inquire at No. 120 West 11th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

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PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Oct. 22.
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The new and splendid steamship AMERICA, 2,000 tons, Jeff. Maury, Commander, will sail on SATURDAY, Oct. 24, at 12 o'clock, noon, precisely, from her Pier at foot of Warren-st., North River, for San Juan del Norte, connecting with the fast and well-known steamship MOSES TAYLOR, 1,500 tons, R. Howes, Commander, to sail without delay for San Francisco direct on arrival of the passengers at San Juan del Sur.

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FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steamship BRITISH QUEEN, Capt. LE MESURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's Wharf, at Jersey City, on
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Passage money to Nassau ..... $20.
Passage money to Havana ..... 70.
For freight or passage apply to
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FOR HAVANA DIRECT.

The new and splendid side-wheel Steamship EAGLE, R. ADAMS, U. S. N., Commander, will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on MONDAY, Oct. 12, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for Havana direct.
Price of passage, $70.
Apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON, & CO., No. 10 Broadway.

STEAMSHIP EAGLE, FOR HAVANA.

The undersigned regret to say, that with all their efforts, the ship will not be in perfect order before MONDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, at which time she will positively leave.
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NOTICE.—THE RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL having been removed by order of the War Department, passengers about to visit Europe will no longer be required to provide themselves with passports.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, touching at QUEENSTOWN, (COBH HARBOR). The Liverpool, New-York, and Philadelphia Steamship Company intend dispatching their full-powered Clyde-built iron Steamships as follows:
CITY OF WASHINGTON, Saturday ..... Oct. 10.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, Saturday ..... Oct. 24.
KANGAROO, Saturday ..... Nov. 7.
and every succeeding Saturday, at Noon, from Pier No. 44, North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

First Cabin ..... $80 | Steerage to London 28
First cabin to London ..... 80 | Steerage to Paris 40
First cabin to Paris ..... 85 | Steerage to Hamburg 40
First cabin to Hamburg ..... 85 | Steerage to Hamburg 40

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Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown: First Cabin, $65, $80, $115. Steerage from Liverpool, $45. From Queenstown, $35. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.
These Steamers have superior accommodations for passengers, are strongly built in water-tight iron sections, and carry Patent Life Boats. Experienced Surgeons are attached to each Steamer.
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JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO LONDONDERRY, GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.—The Montreal Steamship Company's first-class full-powered Clyde-built steamer JURA, Capt. Aiton, carrying the Canadian and United States mails, will sail from Quebec next SATURDAY, Oct. 10. Rates of passage from New-York: First-class, according to accommodations, $65 and $80. Steerage, found with good provisions, $30. Rates of passage from New-York and return, at the following reduced rates: First Cabin, $150 22 and $132. Steerage, $60. Certificates issued for bringing out passengers from all the principal towns in Great Britain and Ireland at very low rates. For passage apply at No. 22 Broadway, New-York.
SABEL & SEARLE, General Agents.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD'S STEAMSHIP, HANSA, H. IVOR SANDER Commander, carrying the United States Mail, will sail from Pier No. 3 North River, foot of Chambers-st., on
SATURDAY, OCT. 17, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,
for
BREMEN, via SOUTHAMPTON,
taking passengers to
LONDON, HAVRE, SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN, at the following rates:
For the fore cabin, $115; second cabin, $80; steerage, $35.
For freight or passage, apply to
OELRICHS & CO., No. 86 Broad-st.

THE GREAT EASTERN HAVING TOUCHED at the present on her late passage from Liverpool, it has been considered advisable to make a thorough examination of her bottom before sending her to sea; her departure will therefore be delayed beyond her previously advertised day of sailing. Holders of return tickets will have them renewed or the money returned as they may desire. Due notice will be given of the ship's departure.

PASSENGERS PER STEAMSHIP BRITISH QUEEN, for Havana, via Nassau, N. P., are requested to be on board at the Company's wharf, Jersey City, at 11½ o'clock, on Monday morning, 12th instant.
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NEW-YORK HARMONIC SOCIETY.—REHEARSALS EVERY MONDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock, at No. 228 4th-av. GEO. W. MORGAN, Esq., Conductor; E. J. CONNOLLY, Esq., Pianist. The well-known and popular Conductor and Pianist, with their wide-spread popularity, cannot fail of success. Amateurs are invited to join the Society at early as possible. Gentlemen $5 per annum, half yearly in advance. Ladies free. Applicants will address W. H. DAVAS, Secretary, No. 430 Broome-st.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK, HARLEM & ALBANY R. R. FOR ALBANY, TROY, NORTH AND WEST. Summer arrangement, commencing Thursday, May 1, 1863.

For Albany—10:30 A. M. Express Mail Train, from 26th-st. station.
For all local trains, see time-table.
JOHN BURCHILL, Asst'l Sup't.

ERIE RAILWAY.—PASSENGER TRAINS leave via Pavonia Ferry, from foot of Chambers-st., as follows, viz.: 6 A. M., Mail, for Dunkirk, and intermediate Stations. This train remains over night at Elmira, and arrives at Buffalo, 9 A. M. 8 A. M., Express, for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Cleveland, and principal intermediate Stations. 9 A. M., Milk, daily, for Otisville, and intermediate Stations. 12:15 P. M., Accommodation, daily, for Port Jervis, and principal Stations. 4 P. M., Way, for Middletown, Newburgh, and intermediate Stations. 7 P. M., Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Cleveland, and principal Stations. The train of Saturday runs through to Buffalo, but does not run to Dunkirk. 7 P. M., Emigrant, for Dunkirk, and principal Stations. The Express Trains connect at Hornellsville with Railroad for Buffalo; at Elmira, with the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad; at Binghamton, with the Syracuse Railroad; at Corning, with the Railroad for Rochester and Buffalo; at Great Bend, with the Railroad for Scranton, and at Buffalo and Dunkirk, with the Lake Shore Railroad for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c., and the Canada Railroads.
CHAS. MINOT, General Superintendent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—CHANGE OF TIME.—Passenger Depot at James-slip and foot 34th-st., E. R.

Summer Arrangement—Leave New-York at 6 A. M. for Greenport, Sag Harbor, Orient and Hampton.
At 9 A. M., 2 P. M., and 4:30 P. M., for Syosset.
At 3:30 P. M., for Greenport.
At 6 P. M., for Farmingdale.
On Sunday a train leaves Hunter's Point, (34th-st. Ferry,) at 8½ A. M. for Riverhead and intermediate stations at excursion rates. Returning leaves Riverhead at 9 P. M.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FOR ALBANY, TROY, THE NORTH AND WEST. Trains leave:

FROM CHAMBERS-ST.	FROM THIRTEENTH-ST.
Express, 7 and 9 A. M., and 3:15 and 5 P. M.	7:20, 9:20 A. M., and 3:40 and 5:25 P. M.
Troy and Albany, (with sleeping car) 10:15 P. M.	10:40 P. M., (Sundays included.)

NEW-YORK AND FLUSHING RAILROAD—NEW TERMINUS.—New-York passenger rooms, James Slip and foot of 34th-st., East River. Time Table, May 1, 1863: Leave New-York at 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10½ A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 P. M. Leave Flushing at 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, A. M., 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, P. M., stopping each way at Calvary Cemetery, Winfield, Newtown and Fashion Course Depot. Freight received at James-slip Ferry.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.—On and after TUESDAY, Sept. 29, the new and fast steamer THOMAS COLLYER will leave New-York, foot of Murray-st., at 7 A. M. for Long Branch, Manchester and Atlantic City, there connecting with the Camden and Atlantic Railroad to Camden N. J., and other points on that road. At 3:30 P. M. for Long Branch, Red Bank, Manchester, and intermediate stations.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD ACCOMMODATION—OLD SOUTH FERRY TERMINUS.—Trains leave at 7:45 A. M., 3:15 P. M. for Greenport; 11:45 A. M., 4:15 P. M. for Syosset; 7:45, 11:45 A. M., 3:15, 4:15, 5:45 P. M. for Hempstead; hourly for Jamaica, from 7:45 A. M. to 6:45 P. M.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 6:30 A. M., 8:15 A. M., 4:30 and 6:30 P. M., and 1:00 P. M. on Wednesdays and Saturdays only. T. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

STEAMBOATS.

MORNING BOAT FOR FORT HAMILTON AND KEYPORT.

THE STEAMER QUASSAICK leaves the foot of Robinson-st. every morning, (Saturdays and Sundays excepted,) at 9¼ o'clock.
RETURNING, LEAVES KEYPORT at 2½ P. M., landing at FORT HAMILTON and CLIFTWOOD each way.

CHANGE OF HOUR.

For Keyport direct on and after Monday, October 12th, the steamboat MATTEAWAN will leave pier foot of Robinson-st., at 3 o'clock P. M., and Keyport at 8 A. M.

SHREWSBURY—OCTOBER—HIGHLANDS, FORT WASHINGTON, MONT'S AND BROWN'S DOCK, FAIR HAVEN AND RED BANK.—The new and splendid steamer HIGHLAND LIGHT, Capt. H. B. Parker, will run as follows, from foot of Robinson-st., North River:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Saturday, Oct. 11, 7½ A. M.	Monday, Oct. 12, 8 A. M.
Tuesday, Oct. 14, 7½ A. M.	Tuesday, Oct. 14, 11½ A. M.
Wednesday, Oct. 15, 9 A. M.	Wednesday, Oct. 15, 12 M.
Thursday, Oct. 16, 9 A. M.	Thursday, Oct. 16, 1 P. M.
Friday, Oct. 17, 9½ A. M.	Friday, Oct. 17, 1½ P. M.
Saturday, Oct. 18, 9½ A. M.	Monday, Oct. 19, 6 A. M.
Monday, Oct. 20, 2½ P. M.	Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1½ A. M.
Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2½ P. M.	Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2 A. M.
Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2½ P. M.	Thursday, Oct. 22, 2½ A. M.
Thursday, Oct. 23, 2 P. M.	Friday, Oct. 23, 3 A. M.
Friday, Oct. 24, 3 P. M.	Saturday, Oct. 24, 4 A. M.
Saturday, Oct. 25, 3 P. M.	Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7½ A. M.
Monday, Oct. 26, 8 A. M.	Tuesday, Oct. 28, 11½ A. M.
Wednesday, Oct. 28, 8½ A. M.	Wednesday, Oct. 29, 12½ P. M.
Thursday, Oct. 29, 9½ A. M.	Thursday, Oct. 30, 1½ P. M.
Friday, Oct. 31, 10 A. M.	Friday, Oct. 31, 2 P. M.
Saturday, Nov. 1, 10½ A. M.	

On and after MONDAY, the 26th September, the LAURA will connect to Pleasure Bay and Branch Port. H. Johnson's Stages from Eatontown and Shrewsbury connect with this Boat. Fare 25 cents.

FOR BRIDGEPORT.—DAILY LINE.—THE steamer BRIDGEPORT leaves Pier No. 28 East River, daily, at 12 o'clock noon, arriving in Bridgeport in time to connect with the Housatonic, Naugatuck, New-Haven and Hartford Railroads; also, the shore line to Saybrook and New-London. Freight taken, and way-bill to all stations on the Housatonic Railroad at contract prices.
GEO. W. CORLIES, Agent.

MORNING LINE FOR ALBANY, TROY and intermediate landings, touching at Newburgh. Steamer ARMENIA leaves from the foot of Hudson-st., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 A. M. The DANIEL DREW leaves the foot of Jay-st. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M. N.B.—Hudson River Railroad tickets will be received on board.

FOR ORIENT, GREENPORT, SAG HARBOR, &c.—The steamer MASSACHUSETTS, Capt. Havens, will leave James Slip, (Pier No. 38,) East River, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS AFTERNOONS, at 4 o'clock. Will leave at FLY for and after the 20th inst. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to A. J. RICHARDSON, No. 128 Fulton-st.

FOR HARTFORD, MERIDEN AND SPRINGfield.—Hartford and New-Haven Connection, via New-Haven.—THE CONTINENTAL leaves Peck-slip, East River, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 5:15 P. M. The steamboat train leaves the wharf at New-Haven on the arrival of the boat, for all way stations. NIGHT LINE. The TRAVELER leaves for New-Haven at 11 o'clock.

MORNING LINE FOR PEEKSKILL.—The AURORA leaves Jay-st. pier daily at 8 A. M. (without exception,) landing at Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs' Ferry, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Grassy Point and Verplanck's. Leaves Peekskill at 1½ P. M. Touches at West 10th and 30th sts.

CHANGE OF TIME.—STEAMER BROADWAY will leave Pier foot of Jay street, touching at Astoria, EVERY AFTERNOON at 3½ o'clock, for Yonkers, Hastings, Dobb's Ferry, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, and Haverstraw.

FOR FISHKILL AND POUGHKEEPSIE.—The steamboat WM. KENT leaves the foot of Robinson-st. every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., landing at Low Point, Marlborough and Milton. Fare 50 cents.

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INTERESTING FROM NEW-ORLEANS

The Effect of Gen. Butler's Orders Regarding the Oath of Allegiance.

NO NEUTRALITY ALLOWED.

Extension of the Time for Taking the Oath.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1862.

For four long months the people of this city [illegible] to return by gentle acknowledgments their allegiance to the United States. A few [illegible], and in [illegible] by the highest [illegible] of protection, at an early day took advantage of this long time of opportunity, to [illegible] under the protection of the flag; the [illegible] of our population who followed the [illegible], though many thousands, were the humble [illegible] poor. Remaining, the rich had offered, with the few exceptions alluded to, kept aloof, and treated not only the authority of the Government, but its [illegible] here, with all the indignity and indifference they were capable of. Gradually, but surely, the time fixed by President LINCOLN'S proclamation drew nigh, and the day given for the erring to return, approached, a few more revelations of the sun, and the days of grace were ended.

EFFECT OF GEN. BUTLER'S ORDERS.

But, thank Gen. BUTLER, our contumacious citizens were not left without reminders of the character of their conduct, for he has put them through a course of discipline which, to some extent at least, gave them a tolerably good idea of the evil consequences of rebellion. One of the first lessons was dated Sept. 18, wherein Gen. BUTLER informed the people, one and all, that every transfer of property, or any other, matter of business, by an inhabitant of the Department who had not returned to his or her allegiance to the United States (having once been a citizen thereof), fraudulent and void, and the persons guilty of transferring or receiving should be punished by fine, or imprisonment, or both.

Now as the great mass of the citizens, who had property to transfer and consequently had something to lose, had not returned to their allegiance, this sudden ring upon their daily avocations, to use a common phrase, "brought them all up standing," and touched them literally in their most sensitive part, viz., their pecuniary interests. It was very amusing, about 11 o'clock on the morning of this announcement, to walk down "Cotton-row" and look at the faces of the once, and up to this time, sassy "pompions" brokers, as they frowned and frown, and every moment more and more realized that the Government of the United States was still in force, and that their insidious and covert treason had been most unexpectedly and effectively exposed. The consternation on the presenters of checks at the banks was particularly observable, as it was often laughable to witness the check-holder hunting round for a Deputy Provost-Marshal, not to have his check, but himself endorsed, so that he could get his money. One irascible old Frenchman had his check returned to him, with the cool remark "We can't pay!" Instantly the ancient Gaul proceeded to the bank in a towering passion, where, among other things, he spun around like a top, and finally, just escaping an attack of apoplexy, he managed to get out: "Here I put money in the Bank?" The clerk blandly replied, "Yes." The Frenchman, now madder than ever, exclaimed, "Then, by gar, sir, why you no pay my check?" The Teller very quietly handed his quondam the "last order," and a most complete "caving in" was the consequence.—The Frenchman's face gradually wreathed itself with forced smiles, as his owner, in the most subdued manner, slowly retired, muttering, "Oh! ah, I see him now; it is all right, I suppose, by gar."

The people having been made to understand that there was, on general principles, a distinction between loyal and disloyal persons, the next lesson was necessarily more specific, for it was ordered that all persons, male or female, within this Department, of the age of eighteen years and upwards, who have ever been citizens of the United States, and have not renewed their allegiance before this date to the United States, or who now hold or pretend any allegiance or sympathy with the so-called Confederate States, are ordered to report themselves, on or before the 1st day of October next, to the nearest Provost-Marshal, giving their residence, with a descriptive list of all their property and rights of property, both real, personal and mixed, made out and signed by themselves respectively, with the same particularity as for taxation, receiving at the same time a certificate from the Marshal of registration, as claiming to be an enemy of the UNITED STATES.

Now, our secesh friends who have been so defiant ever since the "dust settled," do not relish the idea of carrying one of these precious documents of outlawry about them. They want to be enemies, spies, detractors of the Government, misrepresenters of Mr. LINCOLN and scandalizers of the people of the North, but with a whole-souled spirit worthy of the rebellion they shrink from the avowed responsibility of their conduct, and the most reckless of all who have anything to lose, have vague ideas that, possibly, such an attitude may involve unpleasant consequences. I have only heard of one man who rejoices in an opportunity of taking out this certificate of enmity against the United States; and, as might be expected, from my experience here, this renegade is a Northern man, a miserable wretch, without money or character to lose. As time passes, and he finds it will pay, he will, no doubt, find it convenient to go on the other side, or make a living, likely, by betraying to the authorities the secrets of his present rebellious friends,—the descent from the traitor to the informer or spy is as certain as mathematics, and as impressive as gravitation.

THE RUSH TO TAKE THE OATH.

The days of grace began to draw to a close; but three days were left, and it was evident that many in the city heretofore indifferent began to reflect or get badly scared, for the Provost-Marshal General's office, heretofore comparatively deserted, suddenly grew popular, and a demand was hastily created for deputies in all the different Wards of the city. To the City Hall the crowd most determinedly wended its way. It was pleasant for fashion to be waited on by the highest functionaries to the ante-chambers of Gen. BUTLER'S room, and Col. FAZZER'S office soon overflowed, and the wide doors of the Lyceum, in which the ordinance of secession was passed, were thrown open, and the big hall with its accompaniments of chairs, desks and arm-chairs, were devoted as a court of practical justice, to the noble work of bestowing men and women to their allegiance to the Union.

The spontaneous crowd was a study surely, for never before in New-Orleans had its incongruous social materials so thoroughly come in contact—the rich and the poor, the belle and the half-starved seamstress, the working man and the fop, the dowager with her queenly daughters, and the shrinking women who hopelessly toil for a living, the swarthy creole, the pale New-Englander, and the paler faced octoroon—there they stood, anxious after their long reflection, to outwardly accept the rule of the Government under which they were born, and all, most likely, destitute of the slightest patriotic sentiment, having no feeling indeed but the dead acquiescence that follows admitted impotent opposition to a power that could not be escaped. It was evident that many took the oath under a degree of excitement that would be hard to understand by persons who have not lived in New-Orleans. It was a bitter draught to swallow that oath, particularly by women, many externally beautiful, who had rendered themselves locally famous for their denunciation of the National Government, and by their openly expressed contempt for the National soldiery. It was no small concession to the young girl of sixteen, who had stilettoed strongly swung her stiveline aside, as if the possible touch of a National officer was conta-

[illegible] It was no pleasant position for such a young lady, after her protests and vehement declarations of eternal hate, to stand up on the Lyceum stage, and before a thousand people, hold up her small jewelled hand, and take the oath and testimonial, swear to support the Constitution her father, and probably her brother and cousins had been smoking for years to contend and despoil. Nor did many gentlemen lately assume the responsibility; many of whom even a few days, perhaps only a few hours previously, had been exceedingly noisy in their denunciations of Gen. BUTLER, and vociferously insane in their announcements of what they would do rather than be "thus degraded."

But in spite of protests and wry faces the work went on, and many seemed better, and none worse for the ordeal. One young Miss, as she passed out of the Hall, observed to her friend, "Well, really it ain't much, after all, is it, CLOTHIE?" One tall lady in black—a widow, I presume—of rather the tragic-queen style, descended the marble steps, staring most earnestly on the contents of the certificate. She seemed as if she would annihilate it with her gaze. I suspect she has lost a husband on the battle-fields of the Potomac. She must possess property in New-Orleans. Her struggle to save her wealth from confiscation, and her hate for the Government that had, to the supposed, robbed her in weeds, made, most likely, the letters on that "certificate" burn her eyes as fire. As a contrast to this, another widow came, and tripped away with the flippant remark to her companion: "Upon my word, this affair has caused me more emotion than when I stood up to be married."

Immediately following the close of the eventful day of the 23th, Gen. BUTLER issued his order No. 76, in which he required every person formerly citizens of the United States, "but who did not renew their allegiance" to *immediately report themselves to the nearest Provost-Marshal*, WITH A DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF THEIR PROPERTY, &c.; and as it was added, that those persons who had taken the oath were not obliged to give in a list of their property, it did not take a very severely educated logician to understand, that these required lists would be immensely convenient for the purpose of carrying into effect the much talked-of *confiscation act*, whereupon there was great consternation, and the determinedly blind suddenly began to see, that there was not only law in the land, but that Gen. BUTLER had been all the while quietly but steadily drawing around them the cordon of the law, and that they had, one and all, walked into the trap, and were caught apparently beyond hope.

The General, however, representing a merciful and long-suffering Government, came to the rescue of the delinquents, and notified them that he should still keep open the places for the people to register their names for allegiance to the Government, promising to send said lists on to the President, that he might by virtue of his prerogative, give them pardon. The consequence is, that the throng is pouring in greater than ever, and seems likely to continue unabated until the last day of the expiring month, when the hour of grace, so far as New-Orleans is concerned, will be closed until some future day, when President LINCOLN may find it expedient to issue his proclamation of amnesty, announcing that the rebellion is at an end.

NO NEUTRALITY ALLOWED.

Among the incidents called forth by the pertinacious determination of Gen. BUTLER to thoroughly sift the wheat from the chaff of this population, is the following correspondence. It must be premised that Dr. MERCIER is, probably, one of the richest planters of Mississippi. Originally from Pennsylvania, very many years ago, he came to the South as a Surgeon in the United States Army; he eventually married, and by a course of good fortune he has amassed his present wealth. For many years he has had his Winter residence in New-Orleans. At his house Mr. CLAY was always a guest when in the city, and Dr. MERCIER, throughout this rebellion, has always been known as, at least, a quasi Union man. When Gen. BUTLER first arrived here the Doctor was a great deal at headquarters; but, I presume, that the spirit that dictated his letter of the 26th, gradually made him feel that he did not possess the influence or command the welcome sufficient to make his intimacy altogether agreeable, and I noticed that Dr. MERCIER gradually ceased his visits. What course the Doctor would pursue has often been discussed, and I have not the least doubt but he expected to escape the penalty that was held over other people. Conceding that the Doctor could at any moment draw his check on London for any number of pounds sterling, and sell it here for specie to any of the English commission merchants or Banks, his allusion to the three thousand dollars in gold, *reserved for an emergency*, is quite ridiculous. There are also some anti-Hibernian minds who cannot understand how the Doctor has escaped giving in the account of the money in his "faithful return" as he has advertised the fact to the four corners of the earth. I should, perhaps, say that the last paragraph of the Doctor's letter contains the gist of the argument of every man here who desires to escape a public identification with the Union cause, and I think the reply of Gen. BUTLER to the specious presentation of conceded indifference if not enmity to the Federal Government, is one of the happiest things that has yet characterized his nervous style, displayed in his searching, manly, soldierly letters and orders.

No. 144 CANAL-STREET, Sept. 26, 1862.

SIR: You have probably inferred from our various conversations that I have not taken an oath of allegiance to the Confederate States, or have been a member of any society or public body in New-Orleans or elsewhere in the Confederacy; and that, since your arrival here, I have maintained a strict neutrality.

In pursuance of your Order No. 76, I will make a faithful return, substantially, if not minutely accurate, of all my property here, except about $3,000, the greater part of which is in gold, that I have reserved for an emergency. I mention this to you now to avoid misapprehension.

Your order referred to exempts those only who have taken the oath of allegiance, but I cannot think you intend to include those in my situation as "claiming to be enemies of the United States." Such an interpretation is, in my opinion, at variance with the act of Congress, as well as with the proclamation of President LINCOLN.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
(Signed) W. NEWTON MERCIER.
To Major-Gen. BUTLER, U. S. V., Commanding, &c.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,
NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 27, 1862.

SIR: I have your note of the 26th September.

In my judgment, there can be no such thing as neutrality by a citizen of the United States in this contest for the life of the Government. As an officer, I certainly cannot recognize such neutrality. "He that is not for us is against us."

All good citizens are called upon to lend their influence to the United States; all that do not do so are the enemies of the United States; the line is to be distinctly and broadly drawn. Every citizen must find himself on the one side or other of that line, and can claim no other position than that of a Friend or an Enemy of the United States.

While I am sorry to be obliged to differ from you in your construction of the act of Congress and the proclamation of the President, I cannot permit any reservation of property from the list, or exemption of person from the requirement of Order No. 76. It may be, and I trust is, quite true, that by no act of yours have you rendered yourself liable to the confiscation of your property under the act and proclamation, but that is for the military or other courts to decide. You, however, will advise yourself with your usual care and caution, what may be the effect, now that you are solemnly called upon to declare yourself in favor of the Government, of contumaciously refusing to renew your allegiance to it, thereby inducing, from your example, others of your fellow-citizens to remain in the same position. I am glad to acknowledge your long and upright life as a man, your former services as an officer of the Government, and the high respect I entertain for your personal character and moral worth, but I am dealing with your duty as a citizen of the United States. All these noble qualities, as well as your high social position, render your example all the more influential and pernicious, and, I grieve to add, is my opinion, more dangerous to the interests of the United States than if, a younger man, you had shouldered your musket and marched to the field in the army of the rebellion.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
BENJ. F. BUTLER,
Major-General Commanding.

Dr. W. NEWTON MERCIER, Canal-street.

STIRRING TIMES EXPECTED IN THE DEPARTMENT.

As the cool weather approaches, or rather the season of cool weather, I see indications of movements in this department indicative of stirring times. There is a rumor here that a strong brigade will shortly go up the coast under the command of Gen. G. P. WEITZEL. I trust that such is the case, as the interior of Louisiana has long enough been the prey of guerrilla bands, organized thieves who go from neighborhood to neighborhood robbing the people of everything movable, and firing the remainder, under the plea that it will fall into the hands of the Yankees. My impression is, that the moment we can get possession of any large district of country, the cotton and sugar, worth millions of dollars, now buried up in the woods, or hidden away under brush, will be brought to light, hauled to the banks of the river, and from thence be shipped to New-Orleans. Nothing can be done then but let the people of the State feel the strictest trade. The entire force of the rebel leaders is directed to put down this trafficking and human desire; and one of the greatest crimes a citizen of the interior can commit is to express the desire that he relieve his starving family by could dispose of every a few bales of cotton, or a few hogsheads of sugar in exchange for the necessaries of life. I have seen within a few days representatives of families who two years ago enjoyed princely incomes, and lived in a style commensurate with their means, who have lived weeks together this Summer on corn-bread, baked without salt, meat being a rarity, and then only cooked in a fresh state, while coffee, tea, and other simple luxuries were entirely unknown. To persons who have been accustomed to ice, to choice wines, to a larder supplied from New-Orleans, to papers from the city and from the North, who, indeed, have been in the habit of enjoying the refined luxuries of life, such fare must have been execrable indeed, and yet so thoroughly disciplined have become these once proud people, that they suffer all this without daring to complain, and with forced smiles and automatic gesticulation express how much they are still willing to endure for the glory of the Confederacy.

PLENTY OF THE GREAT STAPLES IN THE COUNTRY.

Up Red River, parish of Rapide, one of the wealthiest districts of the State, I understand a number of planters have clubbed together, built themselves a strong earthwork fort, inside of which they have hauled their cotton and other valuables, and now daily and nightly guard it by turns. There are several thousand bales within this fortification, and it is justly believed that when this wealth is released, and sold at present market prices, the fortunate owners will be able to pay the most liberal remuneration to the members of their local police, and still realize almost fabulous sums for their own pockets. One thing is certain, the country is full of the staple—I mean the entire South—and Louisiana has plenty of sugar and cotton ready on any favorable time to bring them to market. Nothing has been more exaggerated than the idea that these staple products have been to any great extent destroyed. JEFF. DAVIS' cotton is still safe, and I predict that he will yet get it to market in some way or another, and presently realize the proceeds of its sale. I do not believe in the whole South that there has been a single case of a planter setting fire to his agricultural products. If such things have been done at all, it was accomplished by roving bands of guerrillas, or by persons in the specified neighborhoods who took advantage of the derangement of the times to vent their spleen upon a hated or envied neighbor. Jeptha sacrificed his daughter in pursuance of an oath. The Southern planter has sworn harder than Jeptha; he has, in pursuance of that oath, sacrificed his home, his wife, his children, his country, but he never has, in his maddest moments laid murderous hands upon his household god—cotton. That would, indeed, be too profane.

Gen. WEITZEL, since the occupation of the city by our troops, has held the office of Assistant Military Commandant. After Gen. SHEPLEY left for the North Lieut., now Gen. WEITZEL, became the acting Mayor of the city, the difficult duties of which he has performed with the utmost impartiality and industry. It is a novel position, to take an exclusively military man and make an administrative civil officer of him, and the experiment seldom succeeds, but in this particular instance the most captious found no cause of complaint. Whether the General commences active military duties or not, he will take Gen. PIERRE'S place on the lines that defend the upper part of our city, and we shall all go to sleep at night, if the barking dogs will let us, with the most justifiable conviction that a watchful eye presides over the safety of New-Orleans.

At the old basin, or rather just below the old basin, on the bayous that lead the water to Lake Ponchartrain, at an extemporized shipyard, is being ironplated the old lake steamer *Gray Cloud*. The craft, in some respects, presents quite a formidable appearance, and, I have no doubt, will prove very useful on the lake, and in the mouths of the several bayous that are its tributaries. The rebels had a very handsome and a very efficient fleet of iron gunboats on this lake at the time the *New-London* and other National vessels approached Fort Pike. In fact, the Confederates had the best vessels and the most of them; but every one of these expensive-built war craft were ignominiously set on fire, and not one ever fired a hostile gun, and but two or three performed the empty ceremony of a common salute.

The city, that is the Union part of it, was rejoicing over the news in the *Times* of the 18th. There was an unusual regret expressed that the steamer did not wait a few hours longer and bring us *certain* information that the rebels had been thoroughly defeated. They should be, for a more impudent and reckless invasion cannot be found than this made upon Maryland; and all I have to say is, Heaven help our military commanders if the guilty army escapes total destruction on its way back to Richmond.

On Saturday last the small packet steamer *Iberville* when near MRS. VAUGHN'S plantation, Bayou Goula, was fired at from the shore from a battery of four brass rifled six-pound cannons. Forty or fifty shots were fired, ten of which took effect on the steamer, six passing through the upper cabin, the remainder between decks, instantly killing one of the firemen. It must be remembered that this brave act can be realized by northern readers, by supposing that one of the forts on Governor's Island should commence firing on a Harlem passenger packet. This is another illustration of chivalrous warfare, and of guerrilla bravery; and what is certainly true, the perpetrators of this cowardly deed knew that there were on the boat no one but their own neighbors and friends—knew that the boat was entirely unarmed, and that consequently they could pursue their work with impunity.

The Twenty-sixth Massachusetts regiment, Col. FARR, which has for some two months occupied Lafayette square, leaves to-day for the Custom-house, to take the place of the Thirteenth Connecticut, which is transferred to the upper lines, Camp Lewis. There are no better regiments in this division than the Massachusetts Twenty-sixth, and the Thirteenth Connecticut. The latter, under the command of Col. BURR, has won a great reputation, not only for discipline but also for the neatness of its soldiers. The Ninth Connecticut, Col. CAHILL, are to be our neighbors in Lafayette-square. This regiment marched down from Carrollton yesterday, and they looked veteran indeed. There is something about soldiers with the "war paint" that stirs the savage within one in spite of himself. Upon the company flag of this regiment was worked in gold letters "Baton Rouge;" the name, of its commander will be recognized as one of the heroes of that well-fought battle. Brig.-Gen. ARNOLD formerly of Fort Pickens, is now in command here, next to Gen. BUTLER.

Rev. Dr. Cheever on the President's Proclamation.

The Church of the Puritans was filled last evening, the very aisles being crowded, by a most intelligent audience, who were anxious to hear Rev. Dr. CHEEVER on his "Analysis of the Proclamation of Emancipation, and the way to make the most of it for God and Justice." Dr. CHEEVER selected as his text the 22d verse of the 15th chapter of I Samuel, and drew a parallel between the act of our President and the manner in which Saul acted when ordered by God to utterly destroy the Amelekites, and for refusing to fulfill the command to the letter he was told by the prophet Samuel that the Lord had decreed he should no longer reign over Israel. Coming to the Proclamation, he said it would be indeed glorious had it said that the slaves of those in rebellion "are now and forever declared free." He then took up the second part of the Proclamation, which, he said, was a relief from the penalties pronounced in the first part, if that be intended as a threat, and a hindrance to the first, if it be intended as a measure of right and justice.

The slaves, he said, the parties mostly interested, were not consulted at all in the matter, but kicked about like a football to subserve governmental purposes. A declaration of immediate emancipation would have torn the conclave vault of heaven, so grand would have been the shouts of the people. Assuming, as it did, the entire power over Slavery—to abolish or retain it—our conduct toward the enslaved, (not toward the rebels,) would decide this contest on the part of the God of Justice. He prophesied that if the Cotton States continue in rebellion, the Border States would be between two fires, and that Congress would of necessity be compelled to abolish the Fugitive slave law and make the Proclamation universal. He was opposed to the Proclamation, because it deprived the loyal Slave States of the blessings of emancipation. It was in this respect like admitting the rebel States to the joys of Heaven, and keeping the Border States in the fires of hell. (Sensation.) The President or the Government had no more right to act at caught the command of God, by recognizing Slavery in the loyal States, than by doing the same with regard to the Slaves in rebellion. The crime of Slavery was astounding, it cried aloud, and the Government had been appointed by God to destroy Slavery utterly, as prayer and battle could lead to destroy the Amalekites utterly; and if God spoke, this Proclamation was the voice of God. If it be not commanded, yet there is application, as did Saul in his case, the overwhelming judgment of the Almighty would visit the nation. God had not entrusted us to lend money on our reserved capital, by which we hoped to conquer in this war. We must forward by God among the nations, and we must outstrip them all in doing justice. We must go further than England did in the work of emancipation. If she emancipated from selfish motives, we must do it because it is only the right and just; we must take the lead in the work by making property in man henceforth impossible among nations. Shall we forego the opportunity that God put to us? This is the slave's criminal case in God's High Court, and God will have justice. We must have justice rather than the Union, unless that Union be founded in justice. Suppose we were at war with cannibals, would we recognize their right to roast and eat men because they laid down their arms? We have no more right before God to protect Slavery than cannibalism. We have no more right to give to a loyalist the ownership of slaves than to a robel. We have no right to say that the wives and mothers and children of the slaves of loyalists shall not be forever free, any more than if their owners were rebels. God admits of no compromise whatever with wrong. If continuing in their rebellion until the 1st of January next were the only way in which Slavery could be abolished in the rebel States, his prayer would be that they would so continue.

The Proclamation, provided the rebels return to the Union before that date, makes the continuance of Slavery our act, and all the waters of the ocean will not wash out the stain. He did not believe in the doctrine that we are constitutionally bound to injustice, and can be released from the bond only under the war power. War gives no right to do injustice, but justice gives us the right to make war. He said the people should demand that equal and exact justice should be done merely for the sake of God and humanity. We should be ready to do declare forfeited every claim of the rebels to hold and possess property in man, and tumble their infernal Bastile to the ground. If Slavery be wrong, how dare we offer a continuance of it on certain conditions? If right, all efforts to overthrow it are utterly vain, and we should not deprive the rebels of it. Being wrong, Government must do nothing with it but break it up. We cannot expect to succeed until we put ourselves wholly in the right and the rebels wholly in the wrong.

At the close of his discourse the speaker announced his intention to continue the consideration of the subject next Sunday evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. FORREST, on Friday, made his first appearance, during his present engagement at NIBLO'S, as *Richard the Third*. The character is one in which he has always been severely criticised; yet there is no character he plays that he has tried more conscientiously to elevate from melo-dramatic energy to something like intellectual refinement. He has always taken a more philosophic view of the part than is usual with tragic actors, making *Richard* politic and unscrupulous, rather than boisterous and cruel. He does not make *Richard* kill *King Henry*, and the infant princes out of sheer sanguinary malice, as is very often apparently done; but he puts those victims out of the way because they are obstacles in his path to power. In short, he kills them from a self-imposed necessity, and not out of diabolical pastime. In his love making to the *Lady Anne* he also presents a greatly improved version of that tender passage in the tyrant's turbulent career. It might be supposed that he really had such a passion for the lady as any man of ardent impulses could feel toward a woman whom he desired to marry; whereas the impression generally conveyed by other actors is that of an ogre, seeking to fascinate the unfortunate young woman for the sake of ultimately smothering or otherwise feloniously disposing of her. Mr. FORREST falls into the common mistake of too visibly betraying his agitation to his subordinates in the tent scene, but perhaps the situation would be less effective if it were rendered with more quiet naturalness. The last act Mr. FORREST plays with wonderful vigor, and with less tendency toward rant than even the language which he has to use would seem to warrant. "Richard the Third" will be repeated this evening. To-morrow Mr. HACKETT appears in his two famous parts of *Rip Van Winkle*, and *O'Callaghan*, in "His Last Legs."

The character in which Mr. EDWIN BOOTH has attracted the largest audiences at the Winter Garden during the past week has been *Iago*. This evening he is announced to give us "Richelieu." When Mr. BOOTH was last here, *Richelieu* was universally acknowledged to be the part in which he best sustained his reputation. Without bestowing praise that might be thought invidious, it may be safely said that there is no actor of the day who plays the part with so much intelligence and discriminating power. Elaborate analysis of the performance is uncalled for, *Richelieu* being not so much an embodiment of a special type of individuality as a development of the highest resources of stage tact and skill. Almost any actor can be respectable in it. Mr. BOOTH'S claim to special eulogy rests upon the fact that he achieves positive greatness with materials that in other hands yield little more than endurable conventionality. In "Richelieu," Mr. BOOTH will be competently supported by Mr. and Mrs. P. B. CONWAY, who are cast for *Julie* and *De Mouprat*.

This is probably the last week of the old comedies—properly so called—at Wallack's. After they are withdrawn, the more modern revivals which will take their place will not afford Mr. WALLACK such favorable opportunities for putting forth the full strength of his magnificent company every evening; and the public will be the loser if it misses the chance yet offered of seeing Mrs. Hoey, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Gannon, Miss Henriques, Miss Fanny Morant, Mrs. John Sefton, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Mark Smith, Mr. C. Fisher, Mr. George Holland, Mr. John Sefton, Mr. Norton, Mr. Young, and Mr. Lester Wallack, all included in the performance of a single piece. The production of the new comedy Mr. WALLACK has in preparation, has been again postponed in consequence [of the immense success attending the admirable way in which the standard drama is thus represented. It is more than likely that Mr. WALLACK will not be obliged to bring out anything in the shape of novelty before the holidays.

The season of German Opera, tried by CARL ANSCHUTZ at WALLACK'S old theatre, continues prosperously. That part of the community to whom the language in which they are presented is familiar patronize the brave experiment with unexpected liberality; with a liberality, indeed, that might be emulated, with the most beneficial results to the interests of the Academy, by those who better love the opera in Italian. CARL ANSCHUTZ is an enterprising and judicious manager. Without going to any very great expense, he puts a variety of the best serious and comic operas upon the stage with good taste and effect. In Mme. JOHANNSEN he has a useful and accomplished *prima donna*, and she is efficiently sustained by Mme. ROTTER, Herr LOTTI, Herr WEINLICH, Herr QUINT, and other singers of sufficient ability. MOZART'S opera—little known here—of "The Serglio" will be given to-night.

Every afternoon and evening during the week there will be played at Barnum's Museum Mr. BOUCICAULT'S startlingly effective drama of "Pauvrette; or, Under the Snow." The piece has been for a long time in careful preparation, no expense has been spared in the endeavor to produce it on a "scale of surpassing splendor." New scenery has been painted for it; new costumes provided, and the leading parts have been distributed to those popular favorites, Messrs. J. Nagle, G. H. Clark, W. H. Jamison, Bridgman and Haviland, Mrs. J. J. Prior, Miss Jennie Walters, Miss C. Alford and Mrs. France.

The Ethiopian drama flourishes exceedingly under the able direction of GEORGE CHRISTY, at No. 585 Broadway. "The Mischievous Monkey," in which GEORGE CHRISTY'S *Jocko* rivals that of MARTINETTI, is announced for every evening this week. There will also be the customary programme of songs, dances, and negro eccentricities.

Mr. GEORGE VANDENHOFF this evening gives one of his delightful readings at Dodworth's Hall. He will recite some of the most interesting and pathetic passages from VICTOR HUGO'S great romance, *Les Miserables*, and also some comic selections from CHARLES DICKENS. These readings are exceedingly entertaining, and at the same time an attractive medium of instruction in the more useful branches of elocutionary art.

Miss BATEMAN is playing to crowded houses at the Arch-street Theatre, Philadelphia. The *Press* says that hundreds are nightly turned away from the doors.

Miss MAGGIE MITCHELL has carried her New York triumphs with her to Washington. Her *Fanchon* is the sensation of the capital. It is said that no such success has been known there within the memory of the oldest officeholder.

FIVE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

THE HIBERNIAN OFF CAPE RACE.

English Compliments to Gen. McClellan for the Maryland Victories.

MORE RUMORS OF BRITISH INTERVENTION

An Address to President Lincoln in Favor of a Truce.

AN ADVANCE IN AMERICAN COTTON.

CAPE RACE, Friday, Oct. 10.

The Canadian Screw-Steamship Company's steamer *Hibernian*, which left Liverpool on Thursday, the 2d instant, and Londonderry the afternoon of Friday, the 3d, passed the Point at 9 o'clock this evening. The was boarded by the news-yacht of the Associated Press.

The advices by the *Hibernian* are five days later than those received by the *Persia* at New-York.

The steamship *Norwegian*, from Quebec, arrived at Liverpool on the 30th.

The steamship *Kangaroo*, from New-York, arrived at Liverpool on the 2d inst.

The news of the recent National victories has reached England, and the principal journals pay high compliments to Gen. MCCLELLAN for his vigorous and energetic movements.

The United States steam-frigate *St. Louis* had sailed from Lisbon in search of the pirate SEMMES, who is reported off the Azores, engaged in destroying American whalers.

The comments of the British Press, under the *Asia's* advices of the state of affairs in Maryland, threw doubts on the Northern successes, but the arrival of the *Norwegian* dispelled the doubts and and elicited many encomiums on the vigor of the North.

The London *Times* compliments Gen. MCCLELLAN for his energy, and the rapidity of his movements, and adds:

"The retreat of the enemy is a temporary relief to the Federal Government, but the ship is never logged; and although by vigorous pumping it may gain a few inches, yet the terrible rent yawns as widely as ever, and is beyond the carpenter's skill. As each side has tried the policy of invasion without success, would it not be wise, in both the North and South, to read the lesson of the 'double failure?'"

The London *Globe* says that there can be no doubt *the Confederates were unprepared for the energy* displayed by the Federals, and were surprised at Gen. MCCLELLAN'S bold and determined course. Gen. MCCLELLAN deserves the greatest credit for the velocity and promptness of his movements. The *Globe* then adds: "Unfortunately these campaigns do not bring the war, except by the mere lapse of time, any nearer a conclusion."

The London *Post* admits that the position of the Confederates is not so good as it was at the commencement of the month of September.

The *Star* thinks that the restoration of the prestige of the Northern army will be a sufficient incentive to fill up its ranks with fresh volunteers, and that there will be no necessity for a "drafting campaign."

The ship *Chimagorra*, from Sydney, reports to the newspapers, that when near the Island of Flores, on the 30th of September, saw a rakish looking steamer capture a schooner. On subsequently speaking a boat from the steamer, was informed that she was the Confederate steamer *Alabama*, late "No. 290;" that she was landing the crews of four whalers, which she had captured and burnt, and that the schooner just taken would also be destroyed.

The meeting of the lower classes in Hyde Park on Sunday, to sympathize with GARIBALDI, resulted in rioting, owing to shouts in favor of the Pope of Rome.

FRANCE.

In Paris it was fully expected that by the 1st of November the City of Mexico would be in possession of the French troops.

It was again rumored that England had pointed out to France the necessity of evacuating Rome.

The Paris Bourse was firm at 70f. 30c.

PORTUGAL.

The marriage of the King of Portugal with the Princess PIA, by proxy, was celebrated at Turin on the 28th of September, amid great rejoicing. The new Queen embarked at Genoa for Lisbon shortly after the interesting ceremonies.

LATEST NEWS VIA LONDONDERRY.

LONDON, Friday, October 3.

The latest accounts in regard to the health of GARIBALDI are satisfactory.

A Lisbon telegram of the 1st inst. says that the United States sloop-of-war *St. Louis* had sailed westward, in pursuit, it was supposed, of the Confederate steamer *Alabama*, which had been burning whalers off the Azores.

It is asserted in Paris that the Confederate Government has no intention of recalling either Mr. MASON or Mr. SLIDELL.

The *Times* says that the Confederate army has sustained no disastrous defeat in Maryland; that it retired in good order, and that it fully maintained its reputation for courage and determination. The Confederate army measured its strength with the army under General MCCLELLAN, and the former did not succeed in beating the latter. The army of Gen. MCCLELLAN, demoralized by successive failures and long retreats, has suddenly proved itself equal—probably superior—to the Confederate Army, elated as it was with triumph, and bent upon continued conquests. This sudden turn of fortune is, without doubt, traceable to the liberation of Gen. MCCLELLAN from the restraints heretofore imposed upon him. He has now shown that he has really qualifications for a commander. All this, however, does nothing but bring the contending armies to an "equality." The cause of the North is not advanced a single step *by their unexpected victory*.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says that it is reported in political circles that the British Government are no longer so entirely averse to the recognition of the Southern Confederacy as they have hitherto been. It is understood that there is a probability of the question becoming, shortly, the subject of deliberation in Ministerial councils.

An address to President LINCOLN in favor of a truce preliminary to negotiations for peace, has been signed at Brussels by eminent men of almost every European nation, assembled at the Social Science Convention.

The French squadron in China has been ordered to proceed to Japan in consequence of the menacing treatment of the European Legations by the Japanese.

Rumors are again current in Italy that an amnesty for GARIBALDI and his followers has been decided on.

Commercial News by the Hibernian.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

OCT. 2.—The sales of Cotton for four days reach 15,000 bales inclusive of 10,000 to speculators and exporters. The market is firmer for American, with advance of 1d. ⅌ lb., while Surats rule quiet but steady.

TRADE REPORT.

The advices from Manchester show a firm but inactive market.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

The Breadstuffs market is generally quiet and steady. Messrs. RICHARDSON, SPRUGE & Co., WAKEFIELD, NASH & Co., and others, report: Flour quiet and steady. WHEAT steady, but slightly easier; red Western, 9s.; red Southern, 10s. @10s. 2d.; white Western, 10s. 6d. @11s.; white Southern, 11s. 4d. @12s. Corn firm; mixed, 30s. 6d.; white, 30s. to 30s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

The Provision Market is generally very dull,

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THE PENNSYLVANIA RAID.

How the Rebels Escaped Across the Potomac.

The Skirmishing Without Material Results.

ANOTHER EXCITEMENT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Straggling Rebel Cavalry Still in the State.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Oct. 13.

The Ameri can has the following special dispatch from Washington:

"The last man of the rebels across the Potomac is fully ascertained.

After leaving Nolan's Ford they divided, and crossed the river in small bodies at different points.

Two of Farnum's men, taken prisoner by them at Mercersburg, were passed on the river, and arrived here to-day.

The farmers report that Gen. Stuart and Gen. Wade Hampton were both with the expedition. The cavalry force was a detachment from Virginia and South Carolina contingents. They acted not only as scouts in Maryland, but swept the parts of Pennsylvania through which they passed of every horse worth taking.

GRAPE.

Grape newspaper expressions was captured, but escaped after the rebels crossed the river."

THE SKIRMISHING WITHOUT RESULTS.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Oct. 13.

Information received up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, shows that the firing yesterday on the upper Potomac, between the forces of Gen. PLEASANTON and Gen. STUART, was without any material results.

ANOTHER EXCITEMENT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, Monday, Oct. 13.

The following is a special dispatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer:

"Governor CURTIN has just received information that Perryville, Juniata County, from a 'reliable gentleman,' of Perry County, that a rebel force of 20,000 men made their appearance within eight miles of Concord, Franklin County, last night, at 12 o'clock, and started off about Hundred horses. The farmers of Franklin County are moving all their stock into Perry County. The rebels are supposed to be making for the Pennsylvania Railroad."

HARRISBURG, Penn., Monday, Oct. 13—3 P. M.

Since my last dispatch Col. McOsmond telegraphs to Gen. Couch the following:

"We have [illegible] of ransom; but they are entirely unfounded.

To approach Concord the rebels must cross at Loudon, ten miles west from here, on the pike, and we have news from there hourly.

Concord is at the head of 'Path Valley,' and to enter it the rebels must go by Mercersburg and Loudon, or across 'Cove Mountain,' at Loudon and Fort Littleton, and they could not move without our having information of it.

The report is entirely without foundation, and has resulted from the exaggeration of the numbers of the rebel cavalry at St. Thomas, on Friday night.

About sixty rebel cavalry are just reported by one [illegible] of our officers to be in the neighborhood of Fayetteville, six miles east on the pike. They seem to have been scattered, and are evidently retreating.

We are amply prepared for them, and every one approaching will be fired at, as Col. GRANT is here with the Vermont regiments and artillery."

HARRISBURG, Penn., Monday, Oct. 13—5½ P. M.

The following has just been received from Col. McCLURE:

CHAMBERSBURG, Penn., Monday, Oct. 13.

A messenger has just arrived at my camp at Stevens's Furnace, with the information that the rebel cavalry were at Cashtown, at the foot of South Mountain, in Adams County, this morning, in considerable force. They have been driven back from the Potomac, and are trying to escape.

Every effort is being made to cut them off here and at Mercersburg, but they have a man named LOGAN, from Franklin County, with them, and as he is a superior guide, they may escape.

All our citizens have arms, and will join the troops in cutting the rebels off.

LATER.—Another dispatch, just received, says that the rebels are at Cashtown, Adams County, and may attempt to pass by the mountain road south; perhaps by the Shippensburgh road, or maybe by the Greencastle road.

OUR HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE.

GEN. WOOL IN COMMAND—THE REPORT AROUND CHAMBERSBURG—REPORTS AROUND THE REBELS, ETC.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Saturday, Oct. 11—2 P. M.

Gen. WOOL and Staff are here. He assumed command this morning, and is very busy directing the movements of the troops. There are twenty-five hundred cavalry now at the Capitol grounds, with equipments, ammunition, and rations ready to march. A lack of carbines, &c., has obliged Gov. CURTIN, much do his regret, to furnish a portion of them with muskets. He has been up all night, drilling and preparing the troops for service. There is also a considerable force of Infantry at Camps Curtin and Simmons, and others are being forwarded, as fast as possible, on foot and by rail, to the seat of the invasion. A train goes up toward Chambersburgh in an hour, and I shall avail myself of the opportunity to go forward with the troops. "It is understood" that the rebels occupy Shippensburgh, a flourishing town on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, nine miles this side of Chambersburgh, and the usual feeling of panic—not any reliable information—suggests the fear that they contemplate further advances. No effort is being made to retard their advance at present. The authorities are said to be acting wholly under the direction of Gen. McCLELLAN, who telegraphs the people to be quiet and entertain no fear. Thus far the rebels have obtained no specie, but report says the way they have stampeded the horses and appropriated other desirable articles of property, is not slow or inconsiderable.

The bridge over the Conococheague this side of Shippensburgh was last night destroyed—not it is believed by the rebel cavalry—but the inhabitants, who foolishly supposed the act would retard the advance of the enemy. I am not positive on this point, and must wait for more accurate information. The train which went up last evening, has not returned, which is regarded as a suspicious circumstance. The operator at Shippensburgh destroyed his instruments, (or pocketed them,) and left when the rebels came along. He has not been heard from.

A large number of excited people who belong in the neighborhood of Chambersburgh and other towns, supposed to be exposed to the rebel incursion, are congregated at the depôt, in evident distress at the impossibility of going home, or of hearing from their friends.

The Valley Railroad office here is closed up, and the officers only answer questions furtively through the ticket-window. They seem wholly in the dark as to "what is up."

The sensible portion of the people here are calm, and no excitement like that which existed on a similar occasion three weeks ago prevails. The fullest confidence is felt in Gen. WOOL, who never seemed more vigorous or active.

I will write again from where the rebels are, if I can get near them. E. S.

PARTICULARS OF THE REBEL RAID.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Press.

HARRISBURG, Sunday, Oct. 12.

Gen. LEE desired to know certainly the exact position held by the Army of the Potomac in Maryland, and whether it was the intention of McCLELLAN to move with celerity and vigor upon him at Winchester, scattering his fragmentary and disorganized army, or whether the Union forces were to retire down upon the north bank of the Potomac for the Winter.

If the former were to be the case, Gen. LEE and his army must retreat to Charlottesville; if the latter, he would remain comfortably encamped during the winter in Northern Virginia. So Gen. FITZHUGH LEE, of the rebel army, with Adam's old brigade of Stuart's Light Division, was ordered to patrol the line of the Potomac river from a point some miles above Hancock down to the position of McCLELLAN'S right wing.

It did not take the crafty rebel leader long to see that there was a distance of twenty miles on the north bank of the river front entirely unguarded; and from the reports given by his scouts and spies, he learned that the Pennsylvania militia had all been withdrawn and sent home, and that her border towns were at unprotected and at their mercy.

Gen. LEE was heard to say by a citizen of Mercersburgh that he was really loth to believe these reports given by his spies, and when they came in with substantial proofs, he was really astonished to think that our people would allow themselves to be "gulled" like these citizens of the old "Keystone Commonwealth" had done by the machinations of malevolent politicians.

With a full understanding of these facts, Gen. LEE determined to ford the Potomac, and did so, at a point just above and nearly opposite the town of Hancock, Md., on the night of Thursday, the 9th of October. A brigade of cavalry, composed of five regiments, two batteries of light artillery, and a regiment of infantry, crossed over. The infantry remained at the fording place with a section of artillery, while the rebel cavalry, under LEE, advanced toward Hancock by the river road, and by mill paths, until within sight of that place, where they posted their pickets and encamped for the night.

The little town of Hancock fell an easy prey to the invader in the morning, and the village mothers, sisters and sweethearts could only console themselves with the thought that though their hearths were desolate and their womanhood, patriotism and love outraged, their sons, brothers and lovers and all manfully enlisted in the Union army, and there was nothing left by the Government for defence but old muskets and shot-guns, and no military leaders to marshal and encourage them.

But now to fulfill that oft-repeated threat of Northern invasion, FITZHUGH LEE set out to do it or die. Galloping over the border, scarcely stopping for anything, LEE went with his troopers to Mercersburg, and here scenes were enacted which we pray God may never fall to the lot of American women again. Two hundred of their relatives and protectors had been lying here in Camp Curtin, without either arms or equipments, and now that these women were being violated at least in principle, if not sensually, by voluptuous, lustful traitors, these brave Union soldiers were powerless to defend in the smallest way their own homes. The rebels are said to have entered stores and private residences, feeding and clothing themselves in the presence of ladies, throwing off their filthy, lousy garments, and standing in a state of semi-nudity before them while putting better things on, and finally, to add insult to injury, offered these women of ours their greasy, worthless Confederate scrip in payment for what they had taken.

At Mercersburgh, Chambersburgh, Hancock and St. Thomas, the rebels obtained in various mean ways, and by resorting to many mean tricks, about $2,000 in specie, and over $20,000 in Government and local funds. The rebels have secured by this raid possession some seven hundred pretty good horses, as many fine cattle, a large quantity of grain carted back by Secessionists of Maryland, and a vast amount of clothing and shoes, of which they are sadly in need.

At Chambersburgh the rebels obtained a rich prize "all in a lump." It was nothing less than a number of large boxes containing nearly six thousand suits of uniforms intended for our troops in that vicinity, who, when the trouble came, had been mysteriously ordered off, and hence Col. McCLURE telegraphed that nothing could be done but surrender the city. But the joke of this was that the boxes were hastily opened, and in a short time there stood over a thousand veteran soldiers, "all in blue and new," who but a moment before presented the appearance of dark earthenware models of humanity. I thought of the good French proverb when I heard of this: "*L'homme propose, et Dieu dispose*," and of the many times I have seen our deserving and noble Philadelphia girls "carrying" it out to the Gray's Ferry Arsenal with "four" at a time. The work of our girls in making these suits so nice will only benefit the rebels, and all of our good friend Col. CROMAN'S care in giving out, inspecting, and examining, will go to the behoof of our mortal enemy.

It must not be supposed that the rebels have entered Pennsylvania as a feint to cover the retreat of their army in Northern Virginia. Rebel officers were heard to say to one another in Chambersburgh, yesterday, that this movement was but the forerunner of a greater one, and the success of this would insure the success of the other. The rebels must either fall back upon Gordonsville in a short time, or enter Pennsylvania in force, to invade us or be annihilated. Its their only flattering hope. In their extreme hunger and nakedness, they sign for the rich harvests just gleaned and garnered in the Blair and Cumberland valleys, and the well stocked storehouses of our Government.

The advance of the rebel cavalry into Pennsylvania is nothing more than an extensive and brilliant reconnoissance in force. It is an insulting impertinence, and must have a bad effect morally. It differs from the raid made by the same men upon the White House, on the Peninsula, in this, that it does not render our present position untenable, whilst that upon the White House did, and no doubt was the first cause of a change of base by McCLELLAN, or rather of his retreat. A distinguished General of our army assured us yesterday that the raid was completed, no doubt, and that in all probability the rebels had accomplished all the mischief they came to execute.

Our authorities are doing all in their power to prevent any further advance of the rebels in our beloved State. All points on the Northern Central Railroad have a strong guard, while any further advance up the Cumberland Valley by the rebels will meet with a very sturdy resistance.

Gen. JOHN E. WOOL, the hero of fifty hard-fought battles and the veteran commander of the Middle Department, arrived in this city yesterday morning from Baltimore, accompanied by Col. THOMAS ENTWISSLE CRAM, senior A. D. C., and chief of the general staff, and Capt. SEYMOUR CARMICHAEL, A. D. C. The General had several long conferences with Gov. CURTIN, his Staff and military advisers. He will return in a day or two to Baltimore. The appearance of the old veteran chieftain, whose hair is silvered by the frosts of seventy-three Winters, attracted considerable attention. He was treated with great respect by every one.

There was considerable excitement among the good citizens of this borough yesterday, but to-day a feeling of great confidence is everywhere evident among the people. The greatest efforts are being made to drive out the invader, and inflict a severe punishment upon him.

Col. HAMPTON, with his South Carolina Legion, arrived at Chambersburgh early yesterday morning, and they now occupy that town. HAMPTON had at one time a brigade of Palmetto troops, numbering 2,250 men; now his command is reduced to about 1,500, but they are represented as regular "dogs of war." I hope that our Anderson Cavalry, which is in the van, may have an opportunity to measure swords with these "chivalric" Southern nabobs, and I think that they will find that Pennsylvania has the bone and sinew, aye men who know how to use it.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

A Forward Movement to be Made Immediately.

The Army Again on the Offensive.

Good Effect of the President's Visit.

HARPER'S FERRY, Va., Saturday, Oct. 10, 1862.

The loyal North will rejoice to learn that a forward movement has at length been determined upon. Instead of pitching their Winter tents upon the Maryland shore, as we had begun to fear, content with having forced the enemy across the Potomac, our army has once more assumed the offensive, and in a few days at the furthest, will be marching down in Dixie.

For this change in programme we are mainly indebted to the President. The only object of his recent visit to the Upper Potomac was to hurry up matters. Such I know to be the case. J.

FROM HARPER'S FERRY.

The Place and its Surroundings—The Surrender—A Fair Consideration of the Event—Harper's Ferry now Impregnable.

From Our Special Correspondent.

MARYLAND HEIGHTS, Md., Friday, Oct. 10, 1862.

A long day's ride over the vast spaces of hill and valley covered by the Army of the Potomac closes to-night, gratefully for both man and beast, on the Pleasant-tops of Maryland Heights. The endless succession of troops, trains, wagons, ambulances, artillery, dust, camps, and all the moving masses of a great army which one encounters on every hand benumb the brain and befuddle the senses, till one fancies himself on a kind of Fetish-ride through time and space; and it is a delightful relief to reach these placid summits, embosomed in heaven, far above the coils and clamor that rage below. The Maryland Height forms the Saul of the three giant mountain-tops of Harper's Ferry—overlopping all the rest. Indeed, from its summit, the angle of vision is so sharp that the basin in which Harper's Ferry lies is completely shut out from view, and one looks clean down the other side of Bolivar Heights, just as though they formed one continuous declivity with the Maryland Heights. About mid-way down the crest, however, where the frowning row of batteries is planted, (and whence the present writing,) the view of the triad of mountains—the Potomac running at their base, and the picturesque Shenandoah embouching into it—is magnificent. A line drawn from any one mountain top to either of the others, must be three miles or more; and yet the long-range rifled cannon that command these summits can easily throw their projectiles from each to each—a sort of Titanic game of bowls which Mars and Cloud-compelling Jove might carry on in sportive mood. How long in the "dark Backward and Abysm of Time" it took for the Potomac and Shenandoah to wear their way down into the two limestone ridges thus forming the three huge knobs—Maryland, Loudon and Bolivar Heights—in the basin of which lies the village of Harper's Ferry, only geologic scons can express, but to the reflective mind there is a certain pathos in the contrast of those crushing periods in which nature works, and the little fitful feverish human drama played on these placid and eternal hills.

Maryland Heights was, you will remember, the scene of our last great and disastrous disgrace—the surrender of Harper's Ferry; and the tent in which I am now writing is planted on the very spot where the capitulation took place. I have just walked over the whole ground with Capt. TAYLOR, now commanding one of our New-York Batteries of 20-pounder Parrott guns, placed on the Heights, and have seen with what ease it might have been held. It only needed to plant a few guns on the top of the summit commanding the northward or Maryland side slope of the mountain—the direction in which the rebels came—to have made the place impregnable. Any one of the eight days during which Col. MILES *knew* an attack was imminent, and during which he did *nothing*, would have sufficed to render it so. Instead, all that he did was to spike his large guns and hurl them down the brow of the hills. But it seems even this amazing stupidity was stupidly done; for when our forces again took possession, half an hour sufficed to remove the spikes from the vents of the cannon, and they are now remounted where they were before—*never, let us hope, to be treated in such cowardly fashion again*. Such was the fatality of blundering attending this unfortunate and disgraceful affair, that had even a branch of the Signal Service been on the Heights, as they should have been, communications might have been made with Gen. McCLELLAN and the place have been saved. But even as it was, there is universal accord that from seven to ten thousand men should render the position impregnable; and that nothing short of treason or appalling incompetency could have induced its surrender. All agree that it *could* have been held; that it *should* have been held, and that if it *had* been held the whole rebel army in Maryland would have been either captured or destroyed. It is maddening to see and know all this, and might stir a fever in the blood of a seraph.

If it be any consolation to the public to know that this important position is now impregnable against any possible attack, let them take assurance to that effect. The three heights are now securely fortified against all peradventure. The "ax brigade" has for weeks been busy in clearing away the woods on the summits, fire has been called in to do its work in burning up the brush, and batteries now frown from every eminence. The work of fortification still continues, and this morning, as I was cautiously picking my way down the rocky and precipitous heights, I encountered a team of twelve mules, tugging and straining every muscle in dragging a huge 30-pounder Parrott gun up the crest. I shall not, however, emulate the peculiar patriotism of one of your cotemporaries, which keeps the enemy fully posted as to the exact defences of these heights. I content myself with giving you the comfort that Harper's Ferry will never again pass out of the hands of the nation.

Placed on the commanding summit of Maryland Heights, the *immediate* features of the landscape, which generally so interfere with an enlarged realization of the geography of a country, become subordinated, and the eye sweeps in the whole magnificent stretch of hill and valley occupied by the Army of the Potomac. *En masse*, the physical aspect of the locality presents a series of parallel ridges running north from the Potomac, on which they abut. These are within the range of vision four or five of these parallel ridges (spurs of the Blue Ridge system,) and the intervening valleys, again, swell into series of billows that give infinite beauty and variety to the scene. It is in these valleys, and along either slope, running up from the river for a couple of miles, that the various corps of the Army of the Potomac are placed. And looking down from these heights on the camp-fires that light up these dells with a magical and almost preternatural beauty, it has seemed to me as though these rocky lines formed a sort of huge stave, the glittering camps in the intervening valleys making the lines, and the whole forming an exaggerated musical "score," which only awaits a master's hand to burst into martial music. W. S.

Position of the Rebel Army—A New Medical Commission—Paroled Prisoners from Winchester.

HARPER'S FERRY, Va., Thursday, Oct. 9, 1862.

I am enabled to furnish you some accurate intelligence concerning the rebel army of the Potomac. A week ago Saturday, Gen. LONGSTREET commenced moving southward from the neighborhood of Martinsburgh with a large force. He moves to the defence of Richmond. Two days ago, Gens. LEE and JACKSON, with their armies remained at Bunker's Hill, almost equidistant from Winchester and Martinsburgh, twenty miles apart. Stuart's cavalry continues to hover around the latter place. After being wounded in the foot at the Antietam battle, Gen. LONGSTREET was removed hence, to the house of Mr. FAULKNER, where he remained until sufficiently recovered to resume his command. Just this side of Charlestown, eight miles from here and twenty from Winchester, there are a few rebel tents and one battery. On the other side of the village, however, there were on Tuesday night several rebel encampments to be seen. Intrenchments were thrown up in the neighborhood by the rebels when they fell back on the river at Sharpsburgh. About the middle of last week they commenced sending away the wounded from Winchester, also every description of property belonging to the army. The Court-house was full of conscripts, who had been seized and sent hither. Col. MUNFORD, formerly Lieutenant-Colonel of ARMY'S Cavalry, holds Snicker's Gap, near Snickersville, with the following force: one regiment of infantry, a battery of light artillery, and the Second, Sixth and Seventh Virginia Cavalry.

Through this Gap in the Blue Ridge passes the turnpike from Winchester to Leesburgh. As long as they hold it the enemy can ravage with impunity the valleys lying between the Blue Ridge and Short Hills and the Kittoctan Mountains. This they are accordingly doing; market people some of them living not more than two miles from Harper's Ferry are daily bringing in accounts of the outrages of marauding rebel bands. Every horse belonging to the Unionists has been seized. Secessionists have likewise lost all their horse-flesh, but have received confederate scrip in return.

Government has exhibited much forethought and wisdom in appointing a committee to visit the army of the Potomac, and ascertain the condition and various wants of the soldiers. It is composed of the following gentlemen: Lieut.-Col. L. HUMPHREY, Lieut-Col. W. H. MUSSY and Lieut.-Col. VOLLUM, who are now prosecuting their duties. Gens. BANKS', BURNSIDE'S and KEYES' corps are assigned to Col. HUMPHREY for inspection. SUMNER'S, FRANKLIN'S, and the Cavalry Brigade to Col. MUSSY, and PORTER'S, SIGEL'S, HOOKER'S, and the Provost Guard to Col. VOLLUM. Among other facts to be ascertained in connection with each regiment is the nationality of men, number of killed and wounded in battle, number who have died from wounds and camp diseases, number of recruits received, present strength, number fit for duty, sanitary condition, causes of disease, how cooking is performed, condition of food, medical history of each, &c., &c. Col. HUMPHREY has already completed the inspection of SUMNER'S and KEYES' corps. Among the results attained are that native-born soldiers, with few exceptions, predominate in all the regiments. The commands have been much reduced in the numerous battles through which they have been called to pass, many of them numbering scarcely a hundred men. Owing to the severe marches from Washington to this point, many have been prostrated with sickness, others have suffered for the want of proper clothing and tent equipage, which they were compelled to leave at the Capitol. Suitable cooking utensils have not been provided, very many of the soldiers being obliged to make their simple tin cups serve all the purposes of a sauce-pan, tea-kettle, coffee-pot and boiler.

Four paroled sick and wounded soldiers have just arrived here from Winchester. Their names are as follows: A. J. EVERHART, of Capt. MEAD'S Union Cavalry, taken at Leesburgh Sept. 9; badly wounded in the thigh, slowly recovering; JACOB A. LONG, do.; URIAH R. REYNOLDS, Co. H, Ninth Vermont, confined in the hospital at Winchester two months with typhoid fever; FREEMAN LEVI LAPHE, Ninth New-Hampshire, taken at Arlington three weeks ago and sick with fever. Never did poor fellows appear more rejoiced to once more get among friends. After being paroled with an oath of the severest description, they were permitted to procure a conveyance to bring them to our lines, a distance of 24 miles, which they did for $27 of Confederate money. Though deprived by their oath from communicating facts of the highest importance to the Government, they have yet informed me of other matters of general interest. Many Union people still remain at Winchester, Union ladies administering to their wants, though compelled to do so in a covert manner. They all express themselves as under lasting obligation to United States Navy Chaplain J. B. HEYDENBURG, of Plainfield, N. J., for the numerous kindnesses extended toward them. "Had it not been for him, a kind old Quaker and the Union women, we do not know what we should have done," they said. The chaplain was allowed to move about wherever he chose. Every house until recently was filled with the sick and wounded. Fully 3,000 arrived on the day following the Sharpsburgh battle. A rebel Colonel stated in their presence that he saw ten thousand of their wounded and stragglers scattered along the road from Shepherdstown to Winchester. Some of the rebel wounded confined in the same hospital with themselves, (the York) estimated the number brought to Winchester, from the late battle-field, as high as ten thousand. This hardly agrees with the estimates of the logical correspondent of the Charleston *Courier*, who thought "if we failed to rout the enemy, it was only because the nature of the ground prevented him from running." From five to nine thousand, he thinks, will cover the entire rebel losses. Matches are selling in Winchester for $1 a box. One of the men sold his boots, which were considerably worn, to a rebel soldier for $15. It was currently reported and believed that LINCOLN had issued a proclamation, ordering all paroled prisoners to take up arms and resume their position in the various regiments. The men are being kindly provided for here by Dr. FORGEN, of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania Regiment, under whose charge they have been placed. T.

FROM CENTREVILLE.

A Reconnoissance and Skirmish at Aldie—Rebel Prisoners Paroled—More Cavalry Wanted—Capt. Heintz.

GEN. STAHL'S HEADQUARTERS, CENTREVILLE, Friday, Oct. 10, 1862.

ANOTHER EXCURSION AND SKIRMISH.

Lieut. CONGER, of the Third Virginia Cavalry with a small force, went on a reconnoissance, Thursday, the 9th, from Fairfax, as far as Middleburgh and Aldie, in Loudon County. No incident worth mentioning occurred, until Lieut. CONGER had arrived near Aldie on his return last evening. At this point he was attacked by a superior force of the enemy's cavalry, and a brisk skirmish took place. Lieut. CONGER not having sufficient force to attack the enemy with any prospect of success, gradually fell back toward Fairfax Court-house, the rebels following him for seven miles, and harassing him the whole way. The enemy's loss was one man killed and three wounded. None of Lieut. CONGER's force was injured.

MORE CAVALRY WANTED.

If the authorities at Washington could be induced to place at Gen. STAHL's disposal a sufficient force of cavalry—say 1,000 well-mounted men, in addition to what he has now—this whole section of country could be relieved of these rebel bands which are sent in here from the main army. Gen. STAHL, in the brief space of time that has elapsed since his arrival at this position, has made himself familiar, by almost daily reconnoissance, and extensive personal communication with old residents, with all of the principal localities, roads and by-ways for a distance of thirty miles or more. He has the ability and tact for the kind of service required here at this time, and would render a good account of himself if permitted to do so. With his present force he is constantly on the move, and the artillery and cavalry at his command have had but little rest during the last three weeks. There are still a few, local troops (county militia) scattered throughout the district between the Rappahannock and Leesburgh; but Gen. STAHL has made his appearance among them so frequently and suddenly, and captured so many, that they are very shy now. The sight of a single Union soldier will set a whole squad of them on the retreat—for they fear that Gen. STAHL is just behind. At Brentsville and other points recently visited, local pickets were found, but they fled at sight of a single scout long before the arrival of any troops. But wherever we go, these local squads are to be seen watching our movements and burning signal lights; but they are so far off and in such positions that their capture is difficult unless taken by surprise. The force that went on the last reconnoissance to the Rappahannock was watched everywhere it went, and signal fires were seen every night. We had not been in Brentsville five minutes last Tuesday night before a line of signal lights were observed communicating the fact to the enemy. On our return the enemy were equally watchful. Those bands now venture to keep up a military surveillance over the country, under the protection of frequent excursions of rebel troops from the main army into the district; it is to make these excursions more hazardous and entirely disperse the local scouts and pickets that Gen. STAHL desires more cavalry.

WOUNDED MEN PAROLED.

The wounded rebels who have been at Smiley Mills Hospital since the battle of Bull Run, were yesterday paroled by Capt. HEINTZ, of Gen. STAHL'S Staff. Their names are as follows:

W. A. Norton, Co. G, 28th North Carolina.	Thos. Dickens Co. E, 46th Va.
Westly A. Stevenson, Co. G, 38th North Carolina.	S. H. McGee, Co. G, 19th Va.
Martin Nelson, Co. B, 19th Ga.	J. L. Hall, Co. F, 1st Tenn.
John G. Denny, Co. K, 16th Tennessee.	E. L. F. McKinney, Co. K, 9th Tennessee.
J. Hilton, Co. H, 46th Va.	H. H. Barry, Co. D, 7th Tenn.
	M. A. Anderson, Co. K, 7th Tennessee.

The following is the form of oath all rebel prisoners are now required to take upon being paroled:

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, ELEVENTH CORPS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, OCTOBER —, 1862.

Know all men that I, John Doe, of Company G, of the Nine Hundredth and Ninety-ninth Regiment of Virginia Foolishmen, in consideration of my release from capture by the military authorities of the United States, do hereby solemnly pledge my word of honor not to do, or undertake any act, or to exert any influence in favor, or for the advantage of the Confederate army, or against the Government of the United States during the continuance of the present war, or until regularly included in an authorized exchange of prisoners of war.

Signed in the presence of——

Capt. HEINTZ, whose name is mentioned above, is deserving of a passing notice. He is a military man by profession, having passed twenty-five of the forty-three years he has lived in this world as an officer in the Austrian service, and resigned his commission, as Colonel of cavalry, at the request of Minister DAYTON, in Paris, upon the assurance that he could obtain an equal rank in the army of the United States. Upon arriving at Washington, the semi-official arrangement made in Paris was not ratified; but still, hoping that his merits might be recognized by the Government, he has been acting as volunteer aid, first upon the staff of Gen. FREMONT and latterly of Gen. STAHL, with the nominal rank of Captain. This experienced and efficient officer now finds himself ranked in the very corps to which he is attached, by gentlemen who in Europe were cadets under him. Notwithstanding this slight on the part of the Government he is true to the Union cause and one of its most zealous supporters. I imagine if the authorities at Washington could spend a few weeks where they could see the large number of inexperienced, effeminate and incompetent officers who occupy positions of great responsibility, requiring a thorough knowledge of the science of war. that a change would no longer be excluded from the military vocabulary, and such gentlemen as Capt. HEINTZ would be appointed to positions their education and qualifications qualify them to fill with honor to themselves and the country to which they have voluntarily tendered their services in its darkest hour. In this connection it is well to state, that in all my experience with foreign officers in the American service I have not yet found one whose admiration of our free institutions and our cause is not of the intense kind—such as is rarely developed among our own people, who, as a general rule, do not fully appreciate the opportunities it is their privilege to enjoy.

EPISCOPAL GENERAL CONVENTION.

Eleventh Day.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH—THE REBELLION DEBATE RESUMED.

The Episcopal Convention met, as usual, at 9 A. M. yesterday, at St. John's Chapel, Rev. Dr. MEAD presiding in the absence of the regular chairman Rev. Dr. CRAIK. The preliminary religious services were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop UPFOLD, of Indiana, and Rt. Rev. Bishop WHIPPLE, of Minnesota. Owing to the exceedingly inclement weather the attendance was unusually feeble, the ladies, who are generally in force, being almost altogether absent.

Upon the organization of the House of Lay and Clerical Deputies, it was discovered that many of the most prominent and active members were absent.

The first regular business brought forward, after the reading and approval of the minutes of the preceding day, was a report presented by Rev. Dr. WILMER, of the Diocese of Western New-York, on behalf of the Committee on the State of the Church. It urged the importance of the subject of education among the young, people of the Church, and advocated the appointment of Special Committees to control that subject.

To the report were appended the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the education of the youth and members of this Church, in accordance with the principles of the Church, is one of the most important objects to which its members and clergy can give their attention or contribute their worldly means.

Resolved, That there be added to the Standing Committee of this House, already existing, and to be appointed in the same way, a Standing Committee on Christian Education, to consist of nine members, and that the rules of the House (Rule No. 4) be so amended as to include this among the Standing Committees of the House.

The above report and resolutions were, without dissent, adopted.

Rev. Dr. CLARKSON then presented the following:

Resolved, That the discussion, which is now the order of the day, to wit: The resolutions of the Committee of Nine, and the amendments thereon do terminate at two o'clock on Tuesday, the 14th inst., and that the vote of this House be taken at that time.

Rev. Dr. MAHAN feared that this would restrict the full and free discussion he so warmly favored.

Rev. Dr. HIGBEE sustained the resolution, as many of the deputies present were anxious to get home.

The resolution was finally laid on the table, and the general debate, as on Saturday, was finally resumed.

The Report of the Rebellion Committee coming up, the Hon. Judge CHRISTMAS and the Rev. Dr. HAWKS and Mr. ARDERS sustained it warmly, the Rev. Drs. VINTON and NEVILLE strenuously advocating a more explicit declaration of policy.

Pending the debate, the Convention adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-day.

The Hibernian at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Monday, Oct. 13.

The steamship *Hibernian*, from Liverpool on the 2d, via Londonderry on the 3d inst., passed Father Point this morning, and reached her dock this evening. Her news is anticipated by her own advices, landed at Cape Race.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Some of the Results of the Late Battle at Perryville.

The Rebel Generals Bragg and Cheatham Believed to be Killed.

Another Great Battle Expected on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Oct. 13.

It is understood that a dispatch from Gen. BUELL, dated at Louisville at 10 o'clock last night, reached here this morning, stating that it is generally believed that the rebel Generals, BRAGG and CHEATHAM, were both killed in the engagement Wednesday last, near Perryville, that the number killed, wounded and missing, was between eight hundred and two thousand, while that of the enemy was much larger, and that we held the field that night and skirmished with them in the retreat next morning.

When the dispatch left Louisville it was by some expected to arrive in the course of the night bringing details of the pursuit of the rebels and of a battle which was probably fought yesterday.

Gen. BUELL expresses his belief in the truth of the account of the killing of the rebel Generals BRAGG and CHEATHAM, in the action of Wednesday, that prevailed in Louisville.

Threatened Conflagration of Liquor—Much Insubordination—Gale—Rumor and Gossip—Cars to Frankfort and Bear Salt River.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

LOUISVILLE, Thursday, Oct. 9, 1862.

In compliance with orders from Col. MAGINNIS, Chief of Military Police, Maj. SPRAGUE, commanding Louisville Barracks, notifies all liquor dealers, where they are found selling liquor to soldiers, that their house will be closed, their stock confiscated and poured into the street, and the proprietors arrested and confined. The Major warns hotel proprietors, boarding-house keepers or others, that they will not be permitted to harbor soldiers in their houses who are absent from their commands without proper authority; and all offenders will be arrested and severely dealt with.

I hear of instances of insubordination and mutiny among our soldiers, which, if true and unpunished, may tend to seriously affect the morale of our army.

A court-martial has fully approved of Col. BOONE'S surrender of one or two hundred men at Gallatin to a largely superior force. Col. GRAZIER, of the Twenty-fourth Kentucky, is about to receive from his fellow-officers an elegant sword.

The cars run to North Benson, 10 miles this side of Frankfort. I suppose the rebuilding of the burned bridge at Frankfort will cost the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company at least [illegible]. Trains will again cross over Salt River, at Shepherdsville, to-morrow. POINTER.

REBEL PLANS IN THE WEST.

The Projected Campaign, as Revealed in Intercepted Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Oct. 13.

Important papers were some time ago captured by Gen. BUELL, which were being transmitted for Brig.-Gen. THOMAS JORDAN, Assistant Adjutant-General of the rebel army at Chattanooga, Tenn. These papers include confidential letters from Gen. BRAGG, both to Adjutant-General and Inspector-General COOPER, and to Gen. BRAGG, specifically indicating a plan for military operations in the West and Northwest, by which our forces were effectively concentrated to meet the demonstrations recently made in pursuance of it. According to BRAGG'S statements, one of the objective points of the rebels were first Louisville and then Cincinnati, and he was particular in stating how best to reach them from Chattanooga, with BUELL at Huntsville and STEVENSON. It was his opinion a detachment could take Louisville, while the main body would be marching to Cincinnati. He contemplated the construction of a work at the former City for the command of the Ohio and canal, and the destruction of the canal as soon as possible, so completely that future travelers would hardly know where it was. To keep the command of Cincinnati, he would construct a strong work, heavily armed, at Covington. Copies of these important letters will soon be furnished to the country through the Press.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

A Disastrous Defeat at Corinth Acknowledged by the Rebels—Expeditions to Wolf River, &c.

CAIRO, Monday, Oct. 13.

The Granada *Appeal* of the 12th inst. states the result of the Corinth battle even more disastrous to the rebels than our own reports. It is stated that the attack was opposed by all but one of the rebel Generals, meaning, probably, VAN DORN, against whom there is great indignation manifested.

The expedition sent from Memphis on Sunday last to Wolf River, a few miles beyond Germantown, returned on Tuesday, having surprised a rebel camp and killed four men, including a captain, wounded fourteen, captured fifty, and a number of horses and arms.

Hon. T. A. NELSON, of Tennessee, who has hitherto remained neutral, has published an address condemning in strong terms President LINCOLN'S proclamation to emancipate the slaves.

THE DRAFT IN THE STATE.

ALBANY, Monday, Oct. 13.

There has not, thus far, been any day fixed for the draft in this State, but it is understood that the order will be published to-morrow; that the Commissioners to hear and determine the excuses of persons claiming to be exempt from military duty, will enter upon their duties immediately; that volunteers to fill regiments will be received until the 1st of November; and the draft will take place on the 10th of November.

Administration War Meeting in Newark, N. J.

NEWARK, Monday, Oct. 13.

An immense Administration war meeting was held here to-night, to ratify State and District nominations. Hon. A. O. ZABRISKIE presided, with fifty vice-presidents. Speech were made by Hon. JAMES WOOLWORTH of New-York, Hon. FRANK T. FRELINGHUYSEN of this city, Hon. JOSEPH C. POWE of Trenton, and others. The meeting was characterized by great enthusiasm.